

Slate Belt Town Topics

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Pen Argyl High School Writing Teacher Pursuing Career as an Author

by Hannah Bonanducci

The Pen Argyl School District is filled with many talented and passionate teachers that provide a wonderful learning environment for its students. Ashley Laino, a seventh-grade writing teacher, however, will be leaving the school after publishing her first book and signing a contract with a publishing company in London.

"My time at Pen Argyl has been one that I will never forget," Laino said. "I know it may seem cliché, but through teaching, I have really learned a lot about myself. I'm inspired every year by the growth my students show, not only in their writing, but as people as well."

"Every month or so, I have a 'Genre of the Month,' and for a lot of students there's one genre that really clicks for them," she continued. "It's really exciting to see students who were opposed to writing get excited about their work."

Laino has been working with students for years now, having once been a student at Pen Argyl herself. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in English from Moravian and received her Master's in Reading during the pandemic. While that may seem like a lot of work, Laino has enjoyed every minute of it.

"What I enjoy most about writing is it can be very therapeutic," Laino said. "It's just you and the words, and it gives you the opportunity to write out these emotions and thoughts that you may not get the opportunity for in day-to-day life."

When Laino was writing her first novel, she wasn't planning to publish it. She simply wanted to write for the fun of it.

"I have always been an avid reader and I've always had all of these stories churning in my head," Laino said. "So, one summer, I gave myself a goal of 1000 words a day. I didn't have any plans to publish the book at first, I just wanted to prove to myself that I could write a novel. Once I was finished though, I sent it to a few publishers just to see what they would say. To my surprise, I got some positive responses."

"Getting published is a very long process," she continued. "I didn't expect to hear anything, so when I got this response, I was thrilled. I sent my work to some other publishers, and after *many* rejections, I finally got picked up by Shadow House Publishing. Now, I work with the London-based publisher BLKDog Publishing, who set me up with my agent and many other opportunities which I am very grateful for."

Now, Laino is ready to take her writing career to new heights.

"In the future, I look forward to focusing more on my writing and completing my doctorate," Laino said. "I will be continuing to work with BLKDog publishing and my editor Shannon Bruno. I'm currently working on a Mystery/Fantasy novel which I hope to have out in 2022."

While Pen Argyl is sad to see Laino leave the school district, they're also excited for all of the opportunities ahead of her.

Ghosts Visiting Heritage Center Thursday



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.

Help Wanted

1. PT Sports photographer for the Slate Belt Town Topics

2. PT News Assistant. Work from home gathering news about local events. Flexible hours

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Partly Sunny Today Rainy Period Ahead

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 55. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight, Rain likely, mainly before 11pm. Cloudy, with a low around 48. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Monday, A slight chance of rain before 8am, then a chance of showers after 2pm. Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Monday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 11pm. Patchy fog. Low around 55. Southeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

Tuesday, Showers. Patchy fog before 11am. High near 59. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming northwest in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading of (20) in Columbia, NJ.

Slate Belt Weather

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



Pen Argyl High School honored its football seniors Saturday. (L-R) Front: Brady Lawless, Zach Rudy. Back: Cole Dorshimer, Reid Holden, Braden Bowie, Head Coach Brady Mutton. Photo Larry Cory
(See other senior photos in future publications)



Gian Greggo makes a tackle along the sidelines during the Green Knights' 45-20 loss to NDGP. Photo Larry Cory. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

Football Game Statistics

Pottsville 34 Bangor 12

Rushing: Kael Godshalk 20-90, Eric Striba 23-134

Passing: Eric Striba 5-10-0 (2TDS) for 57 yards.

Receiving: Carmine Diaz 1-35, Derick Zamorsky 1-8, Kael Godshalk 1-(-2) Gabe Woolverton 2-16.

Tackles: Carmine Diaz 1, Derick Zamorsky 4, Kael Godshalk 2, Landon Uhler 2, Gabe Woolverton 1, Ashton Kluska 1, Luke Chidsey 4, Paul Burkholder 2, Jose Fuentes 1, Mj Siu 3, Jacob Weaver 7

Sacks: Kluska 1

Interceptions: Zamorsky 1.

Fumble Recoveries: Godshalk 1, Chidsey 2.

Notre Dame 45 Pen Argyl 20

Rushing: Cole Dorshimer 8-24, Kris Kessler 3 (-6).

Passing: Cole Dorshimer 17-30-1 2TDs for 230 yards.

Receiving: Damian Tyminski 7-140 - 1TD, Alex Moser, 1-67, Zach Rudy 8-16, Gian Greggo 1-7.

Tackles: Damian Tyminski 8, Alex Moser 11, Zach Rudy 3, Reid Holden 4, Cole Dorshimer 3, Colton Keat 11, Gian Greggo 18, Evan Keat 3, Brady Lawless 5, Kevin Jiorle 3

Interceptions: Zach Rudy 1.



Cole Dorshimer (18) completed 17 passes in 30 attempts for 230 yards and two touchdowns vs NDGP Photo Larry Cory. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)



Bangor's Kael Godshalk rushed for 90 yards in 20 carries vs Pottsville. He improved his seasonal to 867 yards. Photo Larry Cory [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

Tea Making & Wellness

Women's tea making and wellness event will be held October 28 at 1:00pm at Clean Slate 118 S 1st St, Bangor.

Tea blending and mindfulness class sponsored by Willow and Oak Apothecary.

Nesha will teach about herbs and how they can benefit your body, reduce stress and increase wellness. There will also be mindfulness, breathing and light stretching

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

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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.

Hopesprings Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat 301 Market St, Bangor, by Hopesprings Community of Faith will be held October 31 at 2pm.

The plan is to hand out candy and hot chocolate to the neighborhood trick or treaters. There's a lot to do...setup, making the hot chocolate, handing out candy/hot chocolate, & clean up. They would love lots of volunteers. Be sure to click "going" if you can help out and then post to let us know how you can help! They would also appreciate candy donations as well.

WTVFC Auxiliary 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

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 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.

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Backpack Buddies

If you would like your student to go home every Friday with a backpack of kid-friendly food and are food insecure, go to the webpage and fill out an application!

Slaterfamilynetwork.org

Or call their office at (610)599-7019

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

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.

Halloween Party

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

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

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

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.

Tatamy Oct. 31 from 6 to 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

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

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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.

Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, October 28 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

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October 30,31

Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous History Weekend

Saturday, October 30, 2021: 10 am-4 pm

Sunday, October 31, 2021: 10 am-4 pm

Fur Trade Era encampment, 18th c. Market Faire, Early American Arts & Crafts exhibits with demonstrations

Open Hearth Cooking – Music – Food

October 30

Craft and Vendor Show

Craft & Vendor Outdoor Show, Sat. Oct 30, 2021 from 9am to 3pm in downtown Portland. To benefit Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1. Rain location: 111

State Street, Portland. FREE event, FREE parking. Food available. For info or to participate, Stephanie 610-216-6716 or ladies@portlandhookandladder.com. www.portlandhookandladder.com

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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.

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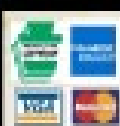
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Calendar Continued

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

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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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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.

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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

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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.

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.

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November 27

Philly Keys at WGFC

Philly Keys Dueling Pianos will return to Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 North Broadway, Wind Gap Fire Co. Social Hall November 27 from 7-10 pm.

Doors open 6:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Beer included, bring your own wine. Kitchen open.

Questions, call Ryan 484-325-0808.

All proceeds benefit WGFC truck fund.

Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 32nd annual craft show, Saturday November 27 from 9-3 at the fire co. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA.

To be a vendor or for questions call Diane 973-202-3317.

November 28

Christmas Tree Lighting

A Christmas Tree lighting will be held at 6:30pm November 28 in downtown Portland.

December 4

Holiday Bazaar

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December 11,12

A Very Special Christmas at Boulton

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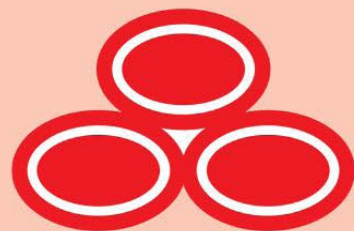
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State Farm

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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

December 11

Christmas Market Place

On December 11, join us in the Olsen Activity Center from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm for the second annual Tuscarora Christmas Market! Visit dozens of vendors and artisans from around the extended tri-state area to finish your shopping with special items and gifts for every person on your list! Then participate in our huge tricky tray raffle which will include prizes from all of our vendors! Drawing starts at 2:30!

Bring the family to enjoy lunch, a family photo opportunity, Christmas activities and more!

(The Christmas Marketplace is part of Tuscarora's Christmas Weekend celebration which includes concerts featuring Steve Green and the Isaacs. Weekend guests will receive admission to the marketplace with their registration. Learn more on our website!)

Tickets: www.tuscarora.org/our-events/

adults/2020/10/15/christmas-marketplace

May 21, 2022

Belvidere Ambulance 75th Anniversary Parade

This is the rescheduled date from 2020 will be held Saturday May 21, 2022 at noon.

Beginning at the Belvidere High School and ending at the Fireman's Field for a celebration, this will be an event you don't want to miss! Come and join us in celebrating 75 years of service to our community.

There will be music, food, drinks, and more!

Registration form for participation can be filled out here:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxpg.../viewform..>

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 to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: 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

Worship at 10:45 am following social distancing guidelines

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

Website: www.tlcbangor.com

Sunday worship services in the church Sanctuary at 10:30am. Refreshments immediately after. Masks are optional.

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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

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

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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. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>

Stuff the Bus Donations

The Pen Argyl Area High School's students and staff are preparing for another productive year of Stuff the Bus. The school's Knights' Order team received a full-sized bus this year from Brandywine Bus Company after an overwhelming donation response last year. They are hoping to continue that response to fill the entire bus and donate it all to Families First, a nonprofit organization that assists low-income families in the school district. Donations will be collected in the Pen Argyl High School parking lot from November 1st to November 19th between 7:00am and 7:30am and again between 2:30pm and 2:45pm during the weekdays. Donation boxes will also be set up at Waste Management and Woodstone Country Club for collections during their operating hours.

Suggested donations would include canned goods (such as fruits or vegetables), stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, gravy mix, and other non-perishable items like cereal, oatmeal, soups, etc. The group is also in need of paper products, gloves, hats, gift cards for meals, and turkeys. To put it simply, all items are appreciated!

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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/

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

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Family & Friends

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

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104 Main St., Portland (570) 897-5590.

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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