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Tower of Voices Commemorates Flight 93 Site of Tragic Crash on September 11, 2001

by Larry Cory

When I visited the 9-11 memorial in New York I was awestruck realizing that I was walking on the same ground where the ugly incident of September 11, 2001 took place.

Later, it was a surreal moment when I went into the memorial and was able to physically touch the remains of the World Trade Center foundation. Thinking about this evoked a somber emotion knowing that this was the place where several stories above, this tragic day unfolded.

I had a similar feeling when I recently visited the Flight 93 memorial in the Laurel Highlands of Western Pennsylvania. From an observation deck one can see the spot where Flight 93 crashed into the ground at a speed of over 563 mph making a hole 10-feet deep and 30-50 feet wide, fragmenting the plane, its 40 passengers and four terrorists.

Most of the fragments were found in the impact crater. Investigators also found very light debris scattered up to eight miles from the impact point. All human remains were found within a 70-acre area surrounding the impact point.

Inside the memorial, a display of small relics from that day is all that remains.

Outside of the memorial, is the newly added Tower of Voices which is a tribute to the 40 men and women who worked together to fight the terrorists. The 93-foot-tall structure is actually a musical instrument that is 15-feet in diameter and is a gateway to the memorial center.

The Tower has 40 wind chimes to represent the voices of the 40 passengers from Flight 93. Trees and other vegetation are arranged in concentric circles around the tower to represent the sound waves emanating from the tower.



Tower of Voices

The chimes, each with a different pitch, are five to 10-feet long. At the time of its construction, the tower was believed to be the only wind chime tower in the world.

Inside the memorial building, one can find more information and photos of the passengers, details about the plane, the flight path and more.

If you want to visit the memorial, type "Flight 93 National Memorial" into your GPS. The trip is about 200 miles from the Slate Belt and is about three hours long or more. The site is not adjacent to a major highway. It is about 2,500 feet in elevation, meaning you will travel on some steep two-lane roads to get there. Nonetheless, you will be glad that you did.



The preserved Flight 93 crash site with an inset showing an artist's rendering of the impact pattern. *Photo Larry Cory*

Sunny Today and Saturday

National Weather Service Forecast **Today**, Sunny, with a high near 72. Northwest

wind 10 to 15 mph. **Tonight,** Patchy fog after 3am. Otherwise, clear, with a low around 48. Northwest wind

around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening. Saturday, Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 75. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Saturday Night, Clear, with a low around 58. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. **Monday Night,** Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Tuesday, Partly sunny, with a high near 80. **Tuesday Night,** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Wednesday, A chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Wednesday Night, A chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Thursday, A chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading of (8) in Columbia, NJ.

Pollen today: Low-Medium 3.9 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be grasses, ragweed, grasses and chenopods.

UV Rays Today: High Risk of harm from sun exposure today from for five hours from 11am to 4pm. High 6.1 on a scale of 12 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather





(Above) Taylor LaBarre (14) heads the ball. Also pictured is Graham Rose (1) and Griffin Porter (23) (Middle) Trowne Irwin-Hill (8) and Sawyer Smith (5) play defense. Also pictured is Cade Diaz (20). (Name unavailable for Number 25) (Below) Rose is about to pass the ball during Pen Argyl's 3-2 loss to Palisades. Photos: Larry Cory PHOTO GALLERY

Bangor Football Rescheduled

The Bangor at Blue Mountain football game originally scheduled for tonight has been rescheduled for Monday night at 6:00pm at Blue Mountain.

Pen Argyl Yard Sales Pen Argyl Borough's Community Wide

Yard Sales will be held Friday, September 17th, Saturday September 18th and Sunday September 19th. No permits required.

Please follow all CDC guidelines for Covid 19.

Trail Closure

Plainfield Township Recreation Trail will be closed at the bridge over the Little Bushkill Creek near Old Bangor Road September 10, September 13, September 14, September 15, September 16, September 17. Closure covers morning, afternoon and evening hours. Trail will be open September 11, &12. The closure is necessary to complete instream stabilization and restoration.

Specialty Bingo Specialty Bingo Featuring Vera Bradley, Michael Kor, Coach, Kate Spade and more sponsored by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is planned for the Bangor Elks Lodge, 120 Broadway, Bangor Sunday, September 26.Doors open at 12 noon, bingo starts at 1 pm. Tickets are \$20 Call 610-588-1000 for your tickets today.

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Event Calendar

September 11 SBHC Hands-On Learning

The Slate Belt Heritage Center announces a new hands-on learning program that will beginning in September. The program is for any student in third to sixth grade and will be held the second Saturday of every month from September to June, at the Heritage Center.

The first class, teaching Slate Engraving, will be held on September 11. Participants will leave with a finished slate coaster, using engraving techniques taught by Victoria Ross. The fee for this class is \$30, and will have a maximum of 6 students.

The October 9 class will teach basic wheatweaving techniques, and all participants will leave with three simple projects. The fee is \$30 and will have a maximum of 10 students.

Registration for all classes may be made by calling the Center at 610-599-4993. Future classes will be listed on the Heritage Center's Facebook page.



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Community Night

Community Night will be held Saturday September 11 from 3pm to 7pm at thew Green and White Fields 434 Main St, Pen Argyl.

There will be 25 vendors, 50-cent games, (everyone's a winner) and a tricky tray drawing at 7:30pm. Follow them on Facebook for prize updates.

Questions: Chrissie at 484-896-0552.

Celebration of the Arts

The Celebration of the Arts Jazz and Arts Festival is back for 2021, to be held 9/11-9/12!

Tickets are currently on sale at cotajazz.org with the early bird discount in effect until 8/31/21. https://cotajazz.org/2021-festival-tickets/

Festival Lineup:

Saturday 9/11 Main Stage: noon, Craig Kastelnik and Friends; 1:30, Nancy and Spencer Reed; 3:00, Jay Rattman Group; 4:30, Sherrie Maricle Band; 6:00, Water Gap Jazz Orchestra.

Saturday 9/11 Deer Head Inn: 6:00, Richard Burton solo piano; 7:30, DaMoJo + Bill Washer; 9:30, Jam Session.

Sunday 9/12 Main Stage: noon, Hot Takes Trio; 1:30, Regina Sayles; 3:00, Horizons

Quartet; 4:30, Adam Nussbaum Quartet; 6:00, Vinny Bianchi and La Cuchina.

Sunday 9/12 Deer Head Inn: 6:00, Walt

Bibinger; 7:30, Erin McClelland and Friends; 9:30, Jam Session.

Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> cotajazzfest

September 12 Car Cruise

Washington Township Fire Co. will sponsor a car cruise the second Sunday of every month from 4-7pm starting September 12 at the fire company 920 Washington Blvd. Cars,trucks, and bikes welcome. Suggested minimum donation to the fire company of \$5.00.

Questions and more info? Visit their Facebook page or contact Hunter Weaver at 484-788-9029. More planned in 2022.

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September 17 Trappers Convention

Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Trappers Convention: September 17, 2021 12-6pm, and September 18, 2021 8am-6pm. West End Fairgrounds 570 Fairgrounds Rd. Gilbert, PA. Free admission. There will be something for every sportsman at this convention. Tailgaters welcome. Contact Bob Counterman 610-759-9203.

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September 18

Lehigh Valley Wine Auction

Save the date, September 18, 2021 (September 25 rain date), for our auction event! Celebrate the wine, food, and culture of Argentina with us under the stars at Hugh Moore Park.

Summer Concert Series

Splitting The Atoms will play in the Bangor Summer Concert Series Saturday September 18 at the Murray Street Courtyard in downtown Bangor.

September 18,19

Jacobsburg Summer Museum Open House Weekend

PA Longrifle Museum, open to the public 12 pm–4 pm Saturday & Sunday, September 18 & 19, 2021 J. Joseph Henry House, Summer Kitchen & Grounds Sunday, September 18: Open to the public 12 pm–4

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September 19 Car Show

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The 24th Annual Moore Township Lions & Lioness-Lions Car Show at Moore Twsp. Rec. Center. Will be held September 19 from 9-3.

Alumni Bingo

The Pen Argyl Area Alumni Association Bingo will be held Sunday, September 19.2021 at Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 N. Broadway Wind Gap, PA Doors open 11:30 am Bingo starts at 1:00pm. Plans for 20 regular games, special bingos, tricky tray and a 50/50.

Tickets are \$20 in advance \$25.00 at the door. Must have a ticket for entry. Light lunch will be available.

Tickets: 610-8634600. Proceeds benefit: The Alumni Scholarship Fund

September 23 Heritage Center Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be having an in-person talk on Thursday, September 23 at



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Was Bangor, Wales and the surrounding area really the slate capital of the world? And why is there such a thick rim of crust on Cornish pasties? Todd's presentation will answer these questions, and more, to help us connect with the past. Masks are required for everyone who attends the presentation and social distancing will be observed.

September 24 Night of Worship

Come for a night of worship.! Build Your Kingdom Here - A Night of Worship at 14 Broadway, Bangor 7pm September 24th. Free concert with the Kings of Spring Street for the entire family, all are welcome.

Worship Bands from Family Life Community Church and Hopesrpings Community of Faith.

September 24-26 Celtic Classic

The Celtic Cultural Alliance has announced its music line-up for the Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival, which will take place on September 24-26, 2021, in downtown Bethlehem.

The Celtic Classic has 5 free stages of Celtic music throughout the festival grounds and in the Ice House. Celtic bands will perform over 100 hours of free Celtic music, ranging in styles from traditional to Celtic rock. Many of the Celtic tunes are the traditional Irish jigs, shanties, drinking songs and ballads combined with lyrical story-telling.

For full line-up and schedule, <u>www.celticfest.org</u>

September 25 Free Ice Cream

Portland residents are invited to enjoy free ice cream at the Portland Park and Walk June 26, July 24, August 28 and September 25.

BAHS Band Festivial

The 43rd Annual Bangor Area High School Festival of Marching Bands Bangor Memorial Park 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA Saturday, September 25, 2021 6:00 PM

Six Marching Bands including the Slater Band. Adults \$10,Students and Seniors 65+ \$5.

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Children 3 and under are free

September To Remember Vendor Festival

Enjoy the day shopping with over 50 unique small business vendors. Grab yourself a drink, some amazing food, and enjoy the day filled with entertainment, shopping, and more!

September 25, 2021 loam to 3pm at bangor memorial park

90 Eisenhart blvd. Bangor, pa 18013 for more information on being a vendor call: 484-633-0185 or Email: **blueflameevents@yahoo.com**

September 26 Awareness 365

AWARENESS 365 Crafter/Vendor Event

Sunday, September 26, 9am - 4pm Awareness 365 is Breast Cancer Awareness every day not just October.

Second Annual Let's Pinkout Breast Cancer Crafter/ Vendor Event. There's going to be

something for all ages. A fun full day of Crafters, Vendors, Food, Food, Food, Wineries, Brewery, games, raffles, 50/50 Two Bands, Special entertainment.

Miller Blood Bank - Donate Blood by appointment only details to follow.

Lehigh Valley Mammogram Coach, Pink Heals Firetrucks

707 American Bangor Rd, Bangor,

CRAFTER, VENDOR, etc. please email your info to

Pinkoutwithignite@yahoo.com or message page Awareness 365

Specialty Bingo

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September 28 Families First 5K One-mile Fun Walk

The Families First 5K One-mile Fun Walk will be held at Wind Gap Park Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 9-11:30 am. The 5K/1 Mile Fun Walk will be held rain or shine.

Registration will begin at 7:30 am on race day. Registration Fees:

- \$20 per person BEFORE race day

- \$40 for a family of three or more BEFORE race day *family entry must be submitted together*

- \$25 per person on race day
- \$15 student entry

Entry includes t-shirt (guaranteed to the first 100 runners) and a raffle ticket for prizes. Awards will be given to the fastest overall male and female and to the top three finishers in each age category. The 1 Mile Fun Walk is noncompetitive.

This fundraiser supports the free programs of Families First: Families-In-Need, After-School Tutoring, College Scholarship Fund, Mentoring Programs, Adopt-A-Family, and many others.

September 29 Fall Story Hour

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October 1 Senior Expo

A senior expo will be held Friday October 1 from 10am to 1pm at the Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. on Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap.

October 2 Chili Cookoff

Grand Central Landfill will sponsor a Chili Cookoff, October 2 from 11-1 at 910 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl.

Slate Belt non-profits will compete for your vote.

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State Farm

Debbie Pettinari Agency 106 S. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 610-881-4433 <u>www.debbieinsurespa.com</u> debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com



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Donation of \$5.00 to benefit non-profits. Free event, Giveaways, Family Fun, Ice Cream, Tours. Questions: email Adrienne Fors at afors1@wm.com

Bethlehem Soup Trail

The ever popular Bethlehem HarvestFest Soup Trail is back. Sample some of your favorite Soups from your favorite Downtown Bethlehem Restaurants!

Tickets on sale September 1st on their website. On October 2nd, pick up your Soup Trail Passport and Map. You'll travel to each restaurant on your passport. All participants have from 12PM to 5PM to sample each soup.

October 3 Library's 100th Anniversary

All are welcome to join in a celebration 100 years in the making as the Bangor Public Library showcases its past, present, and future October 3 2021 from 2-4pm.

Visit their website at **www.bangorlibrary.org** for more information.

You can also donate gently used books, become a friend, volunteer, or library patron.

Door prizes, library tours, scavenger hunts and



library memorabilia will be available in addition to light refreshments .

October 9 Brewsic Fest

Join Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. for their first-ever Brewsic Fest on October 9th on the fire house grounds.

Beer and Wine Tasting along with live music will take place from 4-7 and live music and food and drink for purchase will be from 7-10.

Musical guests include Naked Jake from 4-6 and Cody Templeton Band from 7-10.

Ticket options include a \$25 ticket for alcohol samples (21+ only), food tasting, and access to the concert. A \$10 ticket is available for food tasting and music and alcohol can be purchased (21+). For tickets visit <u>https://bit.ly/fire38brewsic</u> or see any member or stop by the fire house on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm

October 13

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CHURCH

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor Sat., Sept 11
-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting Sun., Sept 12
-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 Sept 12– Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am -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@christpcsb.org.
Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.
Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023) Pastor: Larry Laine telcbangor@frontier.com Website: www. tlcbangor.com Sunday worship services in the church Sanctuary at 10:30am. Refreshments immediately after. Masks are optional.

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Blood Donors Needed

Miller-Keystone Blood Center is seeking donors. Recent storms have cancelled blood drives and supplies are running low. Miller-Keystone has 6 donor centers located throughout the region with extended hours.

Anyone interested in donating should call 1-800-B-A-DONOR or make an appointment at https://www.giveapint.org/

Weona Park Pavilions

Weona Park Pavilions will be available for rent in the 2021 Summer Season. All CDC rules must be followed.

Please call 610-863-9249 for more rental information.

2021 rates are:

- Pavilion Rentals: Large pavilion \$150
- Kitchen: \$40.00
- Side A or B Large Pavilion :\$75.00
- Small pavilion: \$100.00

Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for all Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations.

This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

Blue Mountain Library Summer Hours

The library will be open on the following days: Monday through Saturday mornings 10:00 am - 12 noon

Monday AND Thursday evenings 6:00 - 8:00 pm Please Note: They will be closed on Saturday, July 3 and Monday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

Masks are required for all patrons 2 years and older. All returned materials are cleaned and sanitized.

Curbside services are available for each shift. Visit our website to view our online catalog listed as OPAC. You must call the library to request items. Provide your name, membership card number, contact number and title(s) of material(s). A library representative will contact you to schedule a day and time for pick-up.

Are you required to read a book for summer reading? Or looking for a gift?

Visit their Book Nook located on the second floor of the building. All items are in good condition and priced under \$10.00.

For more info-visit their facebook page or website www.bmcl.org

County Assistance

In light of Pennsylvania's eviction moratorium expiring on August 31st, Lamont McClure reminds residents that Northampton County has approximately \$3.6 million available for rental assistance, rapid rehousing and utility payments.

The Department of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development worked together to develop the Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED). CMED offers experienced mediators, emergency financial assistance and rapid rehousing to prevent homelessness.

Contact: Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at <u>zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org</u>

Northampton County Covid-19 Relief Small Business Grant Program

The Northampton County COVID-19 Relief Small Business Grant Program has re-opened and is now accepting applications! Northampton County Council has approved this Grant Program partnered with the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce that will distribute \$15 million dollars of ARP Funds to Northampton County small businesses with 100 or fewer employees.

Please visit <u>https://www.lehighvalleychamber.org/norcogrants.htm</u>l to view or download the eligibility guidelines and to apply for up to \$15,000 to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 related expenses.

Please Note: This grant is eligible to businesses that have NOT previously received the Northampton County COVID-19 Relief Small Business Grant.

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 For more information or any questions, please reach out to Jessica O'Donnell at 610-673-4010 / jessicao@lehighvalleychamber.org or

Brittany Keal 610-295-9824 / brittanyw@lehighvalleychamber.org

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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.

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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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

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

TK's Restaurant 570-897-6112. Rt 611, Mt. Bethel More info: Click Here

Fuher's Tavern & Grill 104 Main St., Portland (570) 897-5590.

Tolino's Family Food Truck Friday Lineup

*August 27 Music by Steve McDaniel, Food by Flying V & Pizza

Family Food Truck Friday Lineup in Sept. *September 3 Music by Moondogs, Food by Blendlife & Pizza

*September 10 Music by Lonesome Found, Food by Flying V & Pizza

*September 17 Music by James Supra, Food by Little Creek & Pizza *September 24 Music by Steve McDaniel Food by Blendlife & Pizza

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October 16 Blue October

Blue October - This Is What I Live For Tour will be held October 16 at the Sherman Theater, Stroudsburg.

Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/8298119/blueoctober-this-is-what-i-live-for-tour-stroudsburgsherman-theater

These songs should make you want to fall in love with somebody, or miss somebody, or want to do something outrageous with your life," says Justin Furstenfeld, vocalist and lyricist for the unstoppable alt-rock band Blue October. He's talking about the tracks on the quintet's tenth studio album, This Is What I Live For, recently released on October 23rd, 2020.

October 21 Halloween Parade

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the 2021 edition of the Bangor Elks Halloween Parade in the Borough of Bangor.

The 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 <u>https://forms.gle/8MJ3j3mq3qhnU7AY8</u>.

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.

October 24 Vendor/Craft Show

WTVFC is planning their Fall Vendor/Craft Fair on Sunday October 24th from 10am to 4pm. Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft space. All spaces are outdoors, and this is a rain, shine, or snow event. If you are interested in a space, please email them at bdjm987@gmail.com.

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

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 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

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

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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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.

December 11,12 A Very Special Christmas at Boulton

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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

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/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxlLxpg.../viewform..