

TOWN TOPICS

News Today - NOT Next Week



PUMP Needs Your Help.



With an increase of 30%-40% of people coming because of COVID-19, PUMP is currently serving 150 - 175 families who receive food weekly from the pantry. All the food is distributed by approximately 30 to 40 volunteers.

Food supply also has risen 25%-30% and continues to come from donations, Second Harvest, Trader Joe's, Northampton County and Salvation Army.

At this time PUMP has out grown the space allotted at the fire hall, and is in desperate need of it's own building to continue it's operation. They are currently working with Upper Mt. Bethel Twsp., Northampton County, Senator Scavello, State Rep. Joe Emrick to help us with this project.

They are asking at this time for the communities cooperation in helping secure the funds to purchase a parcel of land and construction of a new building.

Donations can be sent directly to Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Pantry Inc. P.O. Box 69 Portland Pa. 18351 or visit the PUMP at 111 State St. Portland Pa.. Mondays from 9:30 AM to 12 PM.



The Bangor Lions Club received a generous donation from the Bangor Jacksonian Club. Presenting the check is John Hartzell to Past President Lion Peggy Reimer.

Confidential Grief Group

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

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

Riverside Bar Entertainment

Psychedelic Revival will entertain at Riverside Bar Wednesday Sept 23 at 5-9pm Riverside has seating by the river and on the deck.

Whether you are buying or selling a home, finding the right Realtor is the most important step. You need a Realtor with knowledge of today's changing market; someone with integrity and service to you. We pride ourselves in all those qualities and invite you to visit us

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Winter Rummage Sale

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

Bushkill Creek Discussion

Join us for a discussion about the Bushkill Creek and its water flow with Dr. Dru Germanoski, Professor of Geology at Lafayette College

Nurture Curiosity Science Cafe Wednesday, Sep 23, Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/434010637>

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County 24-hour Emergency 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.

Mail-In Ballot Applications

Apply TODAY for a mail-in ballot for the general election. If you did not select the annual mail-in option during the last election, you must apply for a mail-in ballot for the general election.

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Pen Argyl Yard Sales

It's free yard sale days in Pen Argyl Friday, September 18 through Sunday, September 20. No permit needed!!!!

Stone Church Pastie Sale

A Pastie Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, October 10. Pasties can be picked up between 11am and 1 pm. The cost is \$6.00 per beef pastie. Place your order with or without onions. Advance orders are recommended and can be placed until the October 6. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809

LMBT Fire Co. Fund Raiser

Support Lower Mt. Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Company's Boxed Dinner Fund raiser Saturday October 10, 4-6pm at the Centerfield School.



All meals are fully cooked, -Just heat and eat. All orders must be received by Monday October. 5.

Meal option #1 - \$12/meal

Pulled Pork - prepared by Hillside Smokehouse (sauce on the side), coleslaw, baked beans, roll and brownie.

Meal Option #2 - \$12/meal

Macaroni And Cheese - meatless alternative, coleslaw, baked beans, roll and brownie.

Please Make Checks Payable To - Lower Mt Bethel Fire Co. P.O. Box 247 Martins Creek, Pa 18063-0247 For More Info On Ordering And Online Payments Visit their Website: www.lmbtfire.org

NWS Forecast - September 20

Today

Sunny, with a high near 60. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight

Clear, with a low around 38. North wind around 5 mph.

Monday

Sunny, with a high near 63. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

Monday Night

Clear, with a low around 40. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Tuesday

Sunny, with a high near 69. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

Wednesday

Sunny, with a high near 75.

Wednesday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

Thursday

Sunny, with a high near 76.

Thursday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Friday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.

Friday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

Saturday

Sunny, with a high near 74.

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COVID 19 Test Site

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

The new site opened at Coordinated Health on 3100 Emrick Boulevard in Bethlehem Township, according to a county news release.

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

Girls Scouts Selling Mums

Girl Scout Troop #874 is selling Local Mums, Asters, Montauk Daisy, and Hardy (perennial) Mums. To order email Anne Wagner at abcw70@yahoo.com or call at 610-504-6932 with questions and orders. The Girl Scouts



will make deliveries or you can pick up after September 20. Support your local Girl Scouts by purchasing some beautiful Mums for your home or office!

Watching the Weather

Nurture Nature Center will be hosting an upcoming virtual community discussion forum on Tuesday September 29th from 6:30 to 8:30, featuring a keynote presentation from meteorologist Gary Szatkowski entitled "Watching the Weather: Lessons From the Past, Visions for the Future."

After the presentation, participants will engage virtually to share ideas about hazards and resilience, and will receive \$50 for their input upon completing a mapping exercise, the forum, and a survey.

Please see the Facebook event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1224239787936677>) for more details, and feel free to reach out with any and all questions.



Library's Foreign Language Vocabulary Builder

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

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

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

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

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

VFC Information for Parents

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

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

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

Slate Belt Happenings

September 20

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (LIVE and on ZOOM)

September 21

Monday Morning Birds & Beans

Mondays, 8:00-9:30am, September 21, 28, & Oct. 19
Rise and shine! Join us for a bird walk through Jacobsburg in search of fall warblers and other Neotropical migrants. This is a great opportunity to learn tricky fall warbler identification. Please dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, and bring binoculars and your favorite field guide! Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).

September 22

Tales for Tots

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45am or 1:00-1:45pm, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13 or Fridays 10:00-10:45am, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16

Join for story time followed by nature activities for preschoolers ages 3-5. Each week we will explore a different topic by reading a book followed by a short scavenger hunt. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meeting at the pavilion across the street from the Visitor's Center each week. All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask in order to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Please register for each session that you plan to attend and register all members of your party including adults and

additional children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).

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Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

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

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September 24**Bible Study**

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church
136 W. Central Ave. East Bangor, Thurs., Sept. 24
-7:00 p.m. Bible Study (on ZOOM)

Outdoor School with Jacobsburg

Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm Sept through Nov.
You may know Jacobsburg as a place to enjoy public environmental programs for individuals, families, and scouts, but we also serve over 35 different public and private K-12 schools for free throughout the academic year. Whichever way your students are learning this year, Jacobsburg is here to help with standards-based outdoor education in biology, environmental science, earth science, history, and language arts. If your stu-

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

September 25**Bake Sale**

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will hold Bake Sale Fri Sep 25 and Sat Sep 26

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to 20 attendees total. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).

September 26

Portland Events

September 26, FREE Ice Cream at the Park & Walk, 6:30pm-7:30pm, last one for the year. FREE movie night September 26, immediately following the FREE ice cream. Movie title to be announced.

County Day Camps

Saturdays in September Day Camps 9 am-4pm

- Saturday, September 12, Louise Moore Park, Easton
- Saturday, September 19 Wayne Grube Park, Northampton
- Saturday, September 26 Bear Swamp Park & Archery Center, Bangor

County Parks. Advance registration is required. Register at www.wildlandspa.org

Slate Belt Chamber Business and Shopping Day

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Presents Business & Shopping Saturday, September 26th (rain date 9/27) 8 am – 2 pm 1310 Blue Valley Drive, Pen Argyl behind Washington Pet/Ignite Fitness

Enjoy shopping with our Slate Belt Business Owners as well as Yard Sale vendors!

Space Fees: \$20 for SBCC Members \$25 Non SBCC Member Tables

You will have a 10 x 10 area to use. Please bring your table/chair, tent, items, etc. All vendor spaces must be set up prior to the event start time.

You must also provide an item of your choice for a silent auction. This is an opportunity to showcase your business outdoors during these critical times.

Social distancing and masks are required. Space is limited, first come, first serve!

Saturday Morning Chow

This month Veterans and First Responders will meet for breakfast “Saturday Morning Chow Time” Free of Charge, 8-9:30 am Saturday, September 26 at A Clean Slate 100 S. First Street, Bangor. 610-452-9348. Join anytime free and confidential.

Neon 5K and Fun Run

The Bangor Elementary PTO is once again hosting its

4th Neon 5K Fun Run/Walk on 8asm September 26, 2020. Participants in the Neon 5K and Fun Run/Walk will go through 5 Splatter Stations where they will get splattered with color dust. All the money raised will benefit students attending DeFranco, Washington and Five Points Elementary Schools

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Youth Fiddle Competition

A Youth Fiddle Competition September 26, will be held at the Charlie Brown Ice House, Bethlehem at Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival.

This unique fiddle contest primarily focuses on Celtic fiddling styles, including Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton, Shetland, and Galician. Two age categories divide the contest, and monetary prizes are given to the top 3 in each division.

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Slate Belt Diner

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Daisy Family Restaurant

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

Three Brothers Pizza

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

More Info: [Click Here](#)

Mt. Bethel Diner

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

More Info: [Click Here](#)

Family & Friends Takeout

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

Gap Diner

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

TK's Restaurant

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

Little Creek BBQ

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

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

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

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Where to Eat

Sal's Pizza

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

Doughboys

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Pen Argyl Pizza

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

512 Restaurant

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

Detzi's Tavern

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

Slate Pub

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

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

More Info: [Click Here](#)

Broadway Pub

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

Boar Barbecue

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

JT Grill

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

Five Points Grill & Pub

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

New hours are:

Tuesday-Wednesday (3pm-10pm)

Thursday-Saturday (11am-11pm)

Now open Sunday (12pm-8pm)

Please call us at (610)588-1773

More Info: [Click Here](#)

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Bangor Library New Books

September 12 to September 18

Adult Fiction

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 Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
 No Offense: A Novel by Meg Cabot
 Candy by Luke Davies
 Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi
 Squeeze Me by Carl Hiaasen
 Kiss My Cupcake by Helena Hunting
 Chaos by Iris Johansen
 The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim
 Fifty Words for Rain: A Novel by Asha Lemmie
 Sarah by J. T. LeRoy
 Vanessa Yu's Magical Paris Tea Shop by Roselle Lim
 Monogamy: A Novel by Sue Miller
 All the Devils are Here by Louise Penny
 Shadows in Death by J. D. Robb
 Honeysuckle Season by Mary Ellen Taylor
 One by One by Ruth Ware

Large Print Fiction

A Walk Along the Beach: A Novel by Debbie Macomber

All the Devils are Here by Louise Penny

Adult Non-Fiction

The Writer's Library: the Authors You Love on Books that Changed their Lives
 Think Like a Monk: Train Your Mind for Peace and Purpose Every Day by Jay Shetty
 Everything Beautiful in Its Time: Seasons of Love and Loss by Jenna Hager
 Money, You Can Hack It: 101 Creative Ways to Increase Your Net Worth, Grow Your Wealth, and Have Fun Along the Way by Frankie Calkins
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 Homeschooling by Jenny Kaufeld
 Home Learning Year by Year: How to Design a Creative and Comprehensive Homeschool Curriculum by Rebecca Rupp
 The Human Cosmos: Civilization and the Stars by Jo Marchant

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Blue Mt. Community Library

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

August 2020

New Fiction

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

New Non-fiction

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

New Juvenile

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

Bake Sale

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will hold Bake Sale Fri Sep 25 and Sat Sep 26

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will hold a bake sale of homemade goodies outside Capital Ace Hardware, Capital Plaza from 9 am to 3 pm on Fri Sep 25 and Sat Sep 26.

Proceeds from the sale are used for Community Service Projects. The club supports the Bangor Public Library, other community service organizations, and

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Fresh & Affordable Official Instant Pot Cookbook
by Patricia Tanumihardja

Delicious Disney Sweet Treats by Pam Brandon
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Disloyal, A Memoir: The True Story of the Former
Personal Attorney to the President of the United
States by Michael Cohen

Eat a Peach: A Memoir by David Chang
Jackie by Paul Brandus

Dreamland: An Autobiography by Bob Lazar
His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the
Power of Hope by Jon Meacha

Audio Books

A Walk Along the Beach: A Novel by Debbie
Macomber

All the Devils are Here: A Novel by Louise Penny
One by One by Ruth Ware

Easy Fiction

This Old Dog by Martha Brockenbrough

Wild Symphony by Dan Brown

My Little Fox by Rick Chrustowski

Tad by Benji Davies

The Barnabus Project by Eric Fan

RoboBaby by David Wiesner

Junior Fiction

One Time by Sharon Creech

Paola Santiago and the River of Tears by Tehlor
Mejia

Virtual Race and Walk

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

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

www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

Takeout Food Tips

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

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

Public Service Announcements

Home Heating Assistance

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps individuals and families pay their heating bills through home heating energy assistance grants. It also provides crisis grants to help in the event of an emergency or if a resident is in danger of losing his or her heat due to broken equipment, lack of fuel or termination of utility service.

The income eligibility guidelines for LIHEAP are set at 150% of the federal poverty income level. For example, the income limit for an individual is \$18,735; for a couple, the limit is \$25,365; and for a family of four, it is \$38,625. Residents may apply for LIHEAP online or by contacting the County Assistance Office in their county of residence.

Struggling With Substances?

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

St. John's Cemetery

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

Plainfield Trail Closure

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

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

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HAPPENINGS continued from page 7**Worship Service**

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church
136 W. Central Ave. East Bangor, Sun., Sept. 27 - 10:00
a.m. Worship Service (LIVE and on ZOOM) Celtic
Youth Fiddle Competition

Youth Fiddle Competition

A Youth Fiddle Competition September 26, will be
held at the Charlie Brown Ice House, Bethlehem at
Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival.

This unique fiddle contest primarily focuses on Celtic
fiddling styles, including Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton,
Shetland, and Galician. Two age categories divide the
contest, and monetary prizes are given to the top 3 in
each division.

Fiddle Workshop

Sunday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Celtic
Heritage Hollow stage, a Celtic fiddle workshop for
youth will be held at Celtic Heritage Hollow at Celtic
Classic Highland Games and Festival.

For more information and to register, visit http://www.celticfest.org/celtic_classic_youth_fiddle
competition. For questions, please contact Marcie
Mulligan at mmulligan@celticfest.org

September 28

Monday Morning Birds & Beans

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

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

September 29

Watching the Weather

Nurture Nature Center will be hosting an upcoming
virtual community discussion forum on Tuesday
September 29th from 6:30 to 8:30, featuring a keynote
presentation from meteorologist Gary Szatkowski
entitled "Watching the Weather: Lessons From the
Past, Visions for the Future." After the presentation,

participants will engage virtually to share ideas about
hazards and resilience, and will receive \$50 for their
input upon completing a mapping exercise, the forum,
and a survey.

Please see the Facebook event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1224239787936677>) for more
details, and feel free to reach out with any questions

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October 3,4

World War II Event

A World War II Living History presentation will be held by the Jacobsburg Historical Society on Henry Road, Nazareth October 3,4 from 9-5pm.

October 6

Pastie Sale

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold a pastie sale. The varieties include: beef or broccoli/cheese or sausage/peppers w/wo onions. The cost is \$6.00 each. To order, call 610-588-1745 by September 30th. Pick-up at the church on Tuesday, October 6th, @ 3:30 p.m. at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

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October 7

Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

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

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

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October 10

Stone Church Pastie Sale

A Pastie Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, October 10. Pasties can be picked up between 11am and 1 pm. The cost is \$6.00 per beef pastie. Place your order with or without onions. Advance orders are recommended and can be placed until the September 6. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809

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October 14

Hike for Health

Wednesday, October 14 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Join us after work for a hike with a St. Luke's University health professional! Get some exercise while learning about health and fitness outdoors.

Each hike will include a presentation from a guest health professional on topics such as physical fitness, stretching, and nutrition. A different guest will hike with us each month, sharing a topic that they specialize in. We will hike at a brisk pace over uneven terrain for 2 to 2.5 miles guided by a center educator. Our guest will be available during the hike to discuss the topic of the day and answer your questions. Meet at the Visitor Center at 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth, PA. Participants must be in possession of a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).

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