

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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## Track Star Sarah Pezzino Ready for a Challenge Pen Argyl Senior Vies for Spot in State Championships

by Hannah Bonanducci

These past two years have been difficult for many extracurricular activities; music students couldn't have concerts, clubs couldn't have meetings, classes couldn't have field trips, and teams were restricted with what they could do. Now that everything has opened up again, everyone is ready to take on big challenges, and that's no exception for senior runner Sarah Pezzino.

Pezzino has been an avid runner since the age of four when her dad would sign her up for various races. She had an incredible season last year during her first year of track and field, placing second and third in her District XI races and becoming a qualifier for states. Now, she's ready to do it all over again.

"My first goal for this year was to complete a sub 20min 5k, which is 3.1 miles," Pezzino said. "I accomplished this goal at my first meet this Fall at the Moravian Lions Invitational. I'd also like to qualify for the PIAA Cross Country State Championship held in Hershey, PA and compete at the collegiate level."

Like most runners, Pezzino has a schedule to train and prepare herself for her meets. It's what helps her improve and reach her goals.

"My biggest focus on days leading up to a race is proper nutrition and sleep so I can be sure to perform my best for each race," Pezzino said. "The day before a race I will complete an easy two mile run, then talk with my coach about a plan to tackle race day."

"On race day, I will try my best to stay calm and relaxed," she continued. "Sometimes nerves will get the best of me, and that is when I will try to repeat positive mantras in my mind. One of my favorite 'pre-race' rituals is receiving a 'good luck' hug from

my mom, which always motivates me to do my best in each race.

And while it's definitely a lot of work, running has always been something that she enjoys.

"Running sets your mind completely free!" Pezzino said. "It releases your stress and the only thing you need to think about is just putting one foot in front of the other."

Pezzino certainly has a lot on her plate. Besides her achievements in running, she's an advanced student and leader.

"I am taking one Dual Enrollment Calculus I class, Honors English, Lab Physics, Introduction to Art, and Civics/Economics,"

Pezzino said. "Outside of Cross Country, I am a part of the Mini-THON leadership committee, Character Education, and Future Worlds, which is a computer game-based learning platform for teaching kids about sustainability."

All of this, of course, doesn't leave much room for free time, but Pezzino still finds time to enjoy her other hobbies.

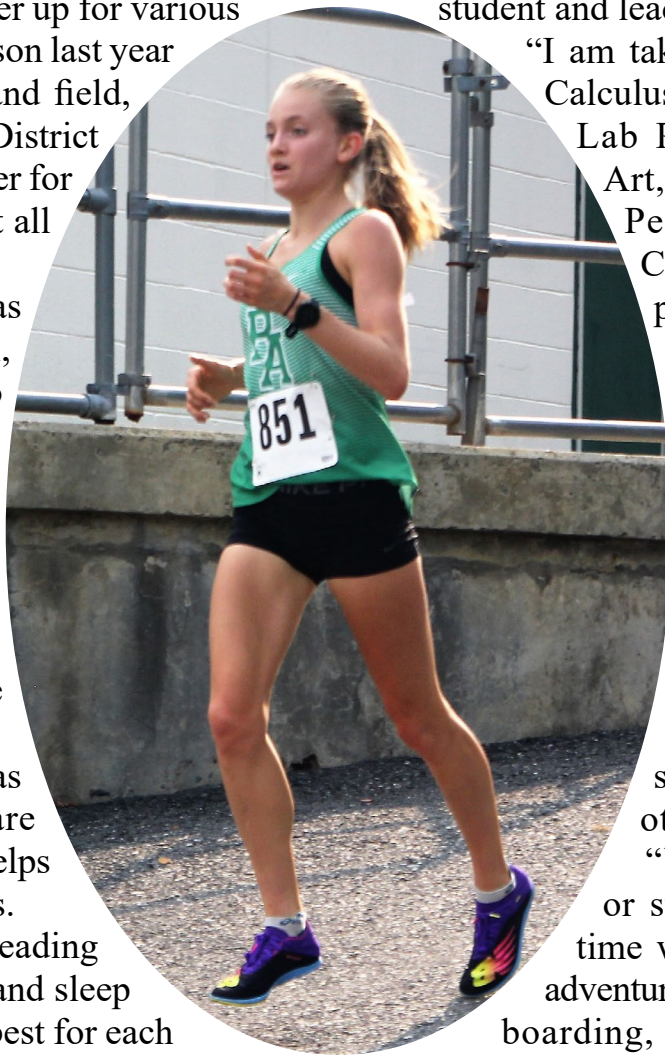
"When I am not running or studying I enjoy spending time with my family, shopping, adventuring outdoors, hiking, paddle boarding, kayaking, and reading,"

Pezzino said.

But running, it seems, will always be her biggest hobby and part of her future.

"Looking ahead, my hopes are to compete at a Division I level school in running while studying Biology on a pre-med track," Pezzino said.

Although Pezzino has a busy year ahead of her, we're sure she'll continue to thrive as she always does.



## Cloudy Today Showers Wednesday

### *National Weather Service Forecast*

**Today**, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

**Tonight**, A chance of showers, mainly after 4am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Wednesday**, A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Wednesday Night**, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

**Thursday**, Showers likely, with thunderstorms also possible after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

**Thursday Night**, Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

**Air Quality: Good** (0-50) Unhealthy for some groups Current reading of (1) in Columbia, NJ.

**Pollen today: Low - Medium 3.8** rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be grasses, ragweed, grasses and chenopods.

**UV Rays Today: Moderate Risk** of harm from sun exposure today from for threehours from 12:00 to 3 pm. High 4,5 on a scale of 12 at 1:00pm

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**The Bangor High School Class of 1966 held their 55th Reunion at Lawnhaven, Stroudsmoor County Inn. Craig Sleep, Class President was Master of Ceremony, along with Carl Cimino, Vice President, who gave the invocation**

**Class Officers Karen DeFrank Brewer, Secretary and Suzanne Mensch Sartini, Treasurer along with Ellen Shoemaker Sleep served as the committee.**

**Front Row: Beverly Searfoss Squillaro, Jane Oyer, Gary Brewer, Karen Haas Weiler, Becky Tucker Michaels, Sharon Pysher Fink, Karen DeFrank Brewer, Suzanne Mensch Sartini, Ellen Shoemaker Sleep, Steve DeFranco, Ann Herd Kemmerer.**

**2nd Row: Debbie Hughes, Kathy Wallwork Williams, Dennis Bishop, Mary Lou Gloss Cole, Yvonne Jelinick Gist, Patricia Crowley, Louise Wagner Horn, Sharon Fahr LaBar, Jim Campanaro, Susan Hunt Davis, Rory Messinger, Clara Jane Farleigh Candelaria, Marianne Williams Naylor, Beverly Moore Stackhouse, Don Piller.**

**3rd: Row: Steve Jones, Craig Sleep, Sandra Smith, Jim Cistone, Jim Folk, Carl Cimino, Tom Frable, Ron Due, Matt Reisen, Gary Koehler, Norman, Koehler, Jim Wood, Bruce Lohman, Joe Naylor.**



**Dave Coppola, Ed Easterly and Jared Meckler were inducted to the Pen Argyl athletic Hall of Fame during halftime of a 34-14 loss to Tamaqua in a game played at Pen Argyl Saturday. PHOTO Hannah Bonanducci [PHOTO GALLERY](#)**

## Slater Family Network

Help collect items for [Slater Family Network Foundation, Inc.](#) They're asking for cleaning supplies, paper products, non-perishable food items for thanksgiving, wrapping paper, hygiene products, school supplies, etc.

Donation box is set up at the front of the Pen Argyl Holiday Hair Salon. All donations greatly appreciated and will be dropped off in a timely manner before Thanksgiving.

## 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!

## Plainfield Line Painting

Line painting of local Plainfield Township roadways will occur the week of October 4, 2021 (weather permitting).

Please call the Plainfield Township Municipal Office (610-759-6944) with any questions.

## Octoberfest

Octoberfest at Bangor Memorial Park will be held from 4pm October 16 and ending 8pm October 17.

Come out and grab great local food and drinks. Shop local stores and vendors. View the amazing Pumpkin Carving Contest entries as you wind your way through the beautiful park.

## Specialty Bingo

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**6:00 PM**

**Saturday September 25**

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Adults \$10, Students and Seniors 65+ \$5.

Children 3 and under are free



# Fall Bake Sale

**Bangor Womens Club GFWC**

**Capital Ace Hardware**

**Saturday September 25**

**9am - 3pm**

**Home baked goodies will be available for sale.  
Proceeds from the sale will be used for local student  
scholarships and other community projects.**



## Event Calendar

**September 23**

### Heritage Center Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be having an in-person talk on Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 in the Council Chamber at the Center. Todd Kneebone, a former Bangor resident, recently returned from a trip to Wales and Cornwall, where he connected with his ancestors and the heritage of his hometown. What attracted settlers from Cornwall, in southern England, to the Slate Belt?

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.



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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.

**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 Hopesprings 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, [www.celticfest.org](http://www.celticfest.org)

**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.

### Grand Opening

All are welcome to the Big Grand Opening Event of All Aspects at the Barn in its new location at 1584 S Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel on September 25, from 10-5pm.

They have spent two years restoring the barn and would love for you to come out and enjoy the day with them as they open their doors.

Come shop & enjoy the festivities. They will have hourly giveaways, food trucks and an M & M Winery tent.

Bring your little ones to their petting zoo and playground and vote on their new baby goats' names to be entered into their raffle.

All Aspects at the Barn is an antique, vintage, home decor and upcycled store in a restored barn formerly known as Aspects Restored & Recycled.

## BAHS Band Festival

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.

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 10 am 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](mailto: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.

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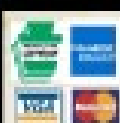
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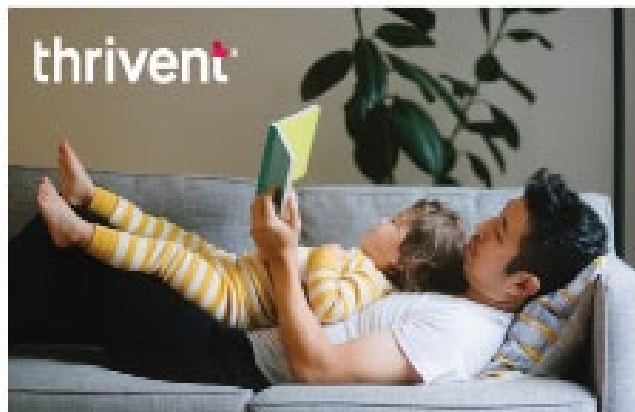
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## Families First 5K One-mile Fun Walk

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

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 September 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

**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,

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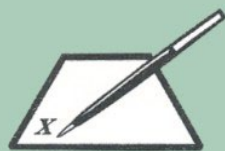
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Slate Belt non-profits will compete for your vote.  
Donation of \$5.00 to benefit non-profits. Free event,  
Giveaways, Family Fun, Ice Cream, Tours.

Questions: email Adrienne Fors at [afors1@wm.com](mailto: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](http://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.

The Bangor Womens Club will be on site to help  
in the celebration. Membership trifolds, club photos,  
and cookies will be available.

**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 <https://bit.ly/fire38brewsic> or see  
any member or stop by the fire house on Monday  
evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm

## Harvest Festival

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm celebrates  
their 47th Annual Harvest Festival on October  
9th and 10th, 2021 from 10am to 5pm both days.  
This year's theme is "From a Seed". Come enjoy  
learning about many of the seeds found on a 19th  
century farm, how they were planted, harvested,  
stored and then used. The main focus will be on  
Corn, Flax, Wheat, Apple and Bean seeds.

Children will enjoy a variety of activities such as  
pumpkin decorating, old fashion games, the hands-  
on heritage craft/activity area, the one room school  
presentation and pony rides.

Harvest Festival offers visitors of all ages two  
days of old-fashion fun. All funds raised will help  
support the mission of our nonprofit, educational  
organization. Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm is  
located 3 miles south of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania  
off of Business Route 209. This event is held rain or  
shine. Demonstrations are under tents. Admission  
is adults \$12.00 & ages 3 - 12 \$6.00. No pets and  
no smoking please. The Harvest Festival schedule  
is subject to change.

For more information: 570-992-6161 or  
[marketing@quietvalley.org](mailto:marketing@quietvalley.org) or [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org)

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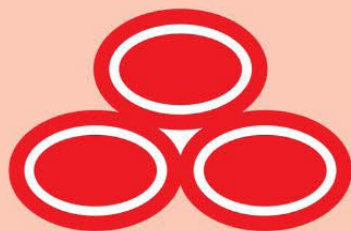
## Blue October

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/blue-october-this-is-what-i-live-for-tour-stroudsburg-sherman-theater](http://www.etix.com/ticket/p/8298119/blue-october-this-is-what-i-live-for-tour-stroudsburg-sherman-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

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**State Farm**

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## Calendar Continued

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

It will be necessary to include an email address for registration for further communications and on the parade. Online registration will be available until October 14, 2021.

The parade route will be the same as 2019. Starting at Pennsylvania Ave (Near The Beehive/Fidelity Bank) and then moving right onto N Main St past the CVS Pharmacy then making a right onto

Broadway and ending at the Elks Lodge.

After the parade, the Bangor Lodge will once again host free hot dogs and soda at the lodge for the parade participants.

**October 23**

### Harvest Festival

The Moravian Historical Society is pleased to announce its Harvest Festival, held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. This free, fun-filled day celebrates 18th and 19th century history with local artisans, farms, music, demonstrations, food, and beverages.

Hosted on the beautiful lawn of the historic 1740-1743 Whitefield House in downtown Nazareth, this family-friendly day is filled with history, demonstrations, musical entertainment, great food, and free children's activities.

Visitors can learn about Pennsylvania's history of cider-making, the many ways plants were used in the 18th and 19th centuries, and tips for preparing your gardens for the fall!

The Dina Hall Trio will provide Americana music.

Interested artisan and food vendors can find an application on our website: [www.moravianhistory.org/harvestfestival](http://www.moravianhistory.org/harvestfestival). The deadline to apply is Friday, October 8th

**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

## CHURCH



### East Bangor UMC

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

**Sat., Sept 18**

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Sun., Sept 19**

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)

(For Zoom, go to [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org) to sign in)

### Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

[www.gracebelfastpa.org](http://www.gracebelfastpa.org) 610-759-9080

Email: [gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto:gracebelfast@rcn.com)

**Sept 12**— Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am -Holy Communion

### Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

**Worship at 10:45 am** following social distancing guidelines

### Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: [info@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

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

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

### Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

[telcbangor@frontier.com](mailto:telcbangor@frontier.com)

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## Blood Donors Needed

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

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

## Weona Park Pavilions

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

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

### 2021 rates are:

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

## Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

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

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

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

## Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

## County Assistance

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

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

Contact: Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at [zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org](mailto:zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org)

## Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

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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.

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## Where To Eat

### Little Creek BBQ

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

### Sal's Pizza

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

### Doughboys

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

### Pen Argyl Pizza

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

### 512 Restaurant

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

### Detzi's Tavern

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

### Slate Pub

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

### Broadway Pub

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

### Five Points Grill & Pub

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

### M & M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor.

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

### Dinky's

Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor Rte 191 and Broadway in Bangor. More info [Click Here](#)

### Clever Girl Winery

Clever Girl Winery's 15 Broadway in Bangor (484) 484-8907 [www.clevergirlwinery.com/](http://www.clevergirlwinery.com/)

### Napoli Pizza

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

### Slate Belt Diner

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

### Daisy Family Restaurant

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

### Three Brothers Pizza

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

### Mt. Bethel Diner

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

### Family & Friends

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

### Gap Diner

Rt. 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

### 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

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are interested in a space, please email them at [bdjm987@gmail.com](mailto:bdjm987@gmail.com).

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

**October 27**

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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

The Portland Hook and Ladder Fire Co. Craft and Vendor Show will be held October 30 from 9am - 3pm in downtown Portland

## 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 5-7**

## 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

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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 11,12**

## A Very Special Christmas at Boulton

Saturday, December 11: 11 am-4 pm & Sunday, December 12: 12 pm–4 pm Visit the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House and the PA Longrifle Museum decorated in holiday splendor. Stop by our Museum Gift Shop for holiday shopping! Music – Refreshments – Jacobsburg Brew

**May 21,2022**

## Belvidere Ambulance 75th Anniversary Parade

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

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

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

Registration form for participation can be filled out here:

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