

Fall Craft Fair

Washington Twsp. Fire Co., 920 Wash. Blvd, Bangor, Oct.24 from 10-4. Outdoor rain or shine. Food & drinks. Space: Aundrea Morrison 610-984-7101 or bdjm987@gmail.com

Hazardous Weather Possible

Periods of moderate-heavy rainfall will be possible this afternoon through early Wednesday morning with poor drainage flooding possible.



Saturday Chow Time

Saturday morning chow time for veterans and first responders, free of charge, 8-9:30am Saturday Oct.24 at A Clean Slate 100 S. First St., Bangor. 610-452-9348



Thursday Take-Out

East Bangor Fire Co. will sponsor a Thursday takeout October 1 from 4-7pm for Thursday they will be selling sausage sandwiches with the option of peppers, onions and sauce. When ordering remember

it's best to preorder by calling or texting 484-903-4556. Pick up at hall door. Outside seating available. Cash bar. Consumption with food purchase.



Watching the Weather

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the Past, Visions for the Future."

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Please see the Facebook event (<u>https://www.facebook.com/events/1224239787936677</u>) for more details,.

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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.

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.

Pastie Sale

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold a pastie sale. Choices include: beef or broccoli/cheese or sausage/peppers w/wo onions. Cost is \$6 each. Order: 610-588-1745 by September 30. Pick-up at the church October 6 at 3:30 p.m. at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor,

County Assistance

In light of Pennsylvania's eviction moratorium expiring on August 31st, Lamont McClure reminds residents that Northampton County has approximately \$3.6 million available for rental assistance, rapid rehousing and utility payments. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development worked together to develop the Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED). CMED offers experienced mediators, emergency financial assistance and rapid rehousing to prevent homelessness. Contact: Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org

Hotline for Human Services

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

Mail-In Ballot Applications

Apply 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. http://votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot

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.



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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

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NWS Forecast - September 29

Today

Showers, mainly after noon. High near 74. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Tonight

Showers. Low around 56. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New precipitation amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

Wednesday

Showers likely, mainly before 7am. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 66. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Wednesday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Thursday

A slight chance of showers after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday Night

A chance of showers, mainly after 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Friday

A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 61. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Friday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Saturday

Sunny, with a high near 62.

Saturday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Sunday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 62.



Confidential Grief Group

A Clean Slate is partnering with <u>Kainoa's Ohana</u> 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 a very 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.

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. 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.

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Upper Mud Run Road - Closed Until Further Notice

A section of Upper Mud Run Road (between Klausz Road and Hahn Road) will be closed until further notice. Please utilize Franklin Hill Road as a detour.

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

Columbia Fire C. Dinner

Columbia Fire Co. will be doing a homemade macaroni dinner fundraiser on Oct. 11th from 12-4. The cost per To-Go dish will be \$12, this will include a serving of homemade spaghetti, homemade meatballs and fresh bread. This will be a drive-thru event as we did for our "mini Big Time". we will have more details being posted as we get closer, but feel free to contact us with any questions.

Belfast Rummage Sale

Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church 607 School Road Nazareth, Pa. will hold its annual fall rummage sale Saturday October 17 from 8:00am to 12:00pm,

Something for everyone! Please come out and join them. For more information please call Teddy at 1-908-235-8811.

Masks are required to enter

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Slate Belt Happenings

September 29

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online Click Here.

October 1

Bible Study

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church 136 W. Central Ave. East Bangor, Thurs., Oct. 1, -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 student 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

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find out more, 610-746-2801 or Click Here.

October 2

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October 3,4

World War II Event

A World War II Living History presentation will be



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held by the Jacobsburg Historical Society on Henry Road, Nazareth October 3,4 from 9-5pm.

October 4

Worship Service

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church 136 W. Central Ave. East Bangor, Sun., Oct. 4 - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (LIVE and on ZOOM) Celtic Youth Fiddle Competition

Free Take-Out

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Take-Out Only" Dinner (Beef Tips) on Sunday, Oct. 4th, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit http://ebumc.org/

October 6

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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 13

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Where to Eat

Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. M- Sat 11-9. Sun. 12-8, Tue - Closed. More Info: Click Here

Slate Belt Diner

Open for take out. Outdoor Dining 610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

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: <u>Click Here</u>

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

Original Doughboys Pizza and Restaurant, 230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. Open 11-9 daily. 610-759-3776. More Info: Click Here

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

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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

These Restaurant listings are free because of the limitations placed on eateries due to the Coronavirus pandemic. If you have any other listing you want to add contact Slate Belt Town Topics sbtopics@rcn.com or call 610-863-1988





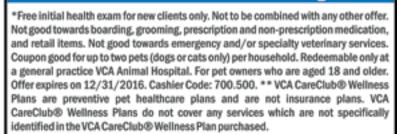
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Bangor Library New Books

September 17 to September 24

Adult Fiction

Troubled Blood by Robert Galbraith

The Stone Wall by Beverly Lewis

Robert B. Parker's Fool's Paradise by Mike Lupica

Total Power: A Mitch Rapp Novel by Vince Flynn

The Order: A Novel by Daniel Silva

Large Print Fiction

Wrath of Poseidon by Clive Cussler

The Summer House by James Patterson

Adult Non-Fiction

Before and After: The Incredible Real-Life Stories

of Orphans Who Survived the Tennessee Children's

Home Society by Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate

CBD Every Day: How to Make Cannabis-Infused

Massage Oils, Bath Bombs, Salves, Herbal

Remedies, and Edibles by Sandra Hinchliffe

Skinnytaste Meal Prep: Healthy Make-Ahead Meals

and Freezer Recipes to Simplify Your Life by Gina

Homolka

Killing Crazy Horse: the Merciless Indian Wars in

America by Bill O'Reilly

Speaking for Myself: Faith, Freedom, and the Fight

of Our Lives Inside the Trump White House by

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Rage by Bob Woodward

Audio Books

Anxious People by Fredrik Backman

The Daughters of Temperance Hobbs a Novel by

Katherine Howe

Her Last Flight: A Novel

Easy Fiction

If You Come to Earth by Sophie Blackall

Junior Fiction

Dog Man: Grime and Punishment by Dav Pilkey

Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake

Young Adult Fiction

The Other Side of the Sky by Amie Kaufman

DVDs

Outlander Season Five

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

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October Silent Auction

The Blue Mt. Community Library will once again hold a Silent Auction during the month of October. 18 items, including Kitchen, Home, Jewelry and Leather Fashions will be available to bid on. Library membership is not necessary to participate. Please go to the library's Facebook page or visit www.bmcl.org for a list of the items and instructions for bidding. Any questions, call 610-863-3029 during Library hours.

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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.

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

County Road Work

Interstate 78 Between: Exit 75 (To PA 611) and Exit 60 (PA 309) No restriction for shoulder work 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 9/28/20 Est completion date: 10/1/20

Bushkill Township Road name: Cherry Hill Road Between: Nazareth Drive and Bushkill Center Road. Daytime Lane restriction with flagging. Start date: 9/29/20. Est completion date: 10/2/20

Washington Twp. Road name:Richmond Road Between: Otts Drive and Messinger Street, Bangor. Daytime Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 9/28/20. Est completion date: 10/2/20

East Bangor/Upper Mt. Bethel Road name: PA 512 Between: New Street and Intersection of PA 611 Daytime Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 9/28/20 Est completion date: 10/2/20

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 **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.

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.

October 15

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 student 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.

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October 17

Winter Rummage Sale

Trinity Lutheran 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. There will be Christmas decorations, winter coats and hoodies, sweaters, pants, and other clothing for sale. There will be bargains galore, so please plan on coming to the church and check it out.

October 19

Monday Morning Birds & Beans

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

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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.

October 21

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 23

Creatures of the Night

Family Night: Creatures of the Night Hike Friday, October 23 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Ever go out at night and look and listen for nocturnal creatures? Join us as we take a stroll through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of these fascinating animals. Participants should dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight. Registration is required. 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 call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or Click Here.

October 24

Saturday Morning Chow Time

Saturday morning chow time for veterans and first responders, free of charge, 8-9:30am Saturday October 24 at A Clean Slate 100 S. First St., Bangor. 610-452-9348

Fall Craft Fair

A Fall Craft Fair is planned for Washington Twsp. Fire Co., 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor, October 24 from 10-4. This is an outdoor event and will be held rain, shine, or Snow. Food and drinks will be available. For space info contact Aundrea Morrison at 610-984-7101 or e-mail bdjm987@gmail.com

October 24,25

Market Faire and Rendezvous

The Jacobsburg Historical Society will present its annual Market Faire and Rendezvous October 24,25 on Henry Road, Nazareth from 10-4pm.

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