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VIPs Play Role in Early Labor Day Celebrations

by Larry Cory

In just a few days Lookout Fire Co. #1 of Pen Argyl will sponsor its 86th annual Labor Day Celebration that began in 1935 at Weona Park in Pen Argyl.

The Fire Co., however, was active in the celebration as early as 1927 when the Fire Co. and Labor Unions held a joint carnival celebration, and again in 1933, when they were a co-sponsor of the celebration, led a Fireman's Parade and helped build extra seats at Weona Park.

The celebration dates to 1921, coinciding with the first year of Weona Park which is celebrating its centennial anniversary this year. It's possible that the Labor Day Celebration could also be celebrating its 100th anniversary, however, restrictions resulting from COVID 19 forced cancellation of the celebration in 2020 for the first time in 85 years. Its' also not clear if there was a Labor Day Celebration in 1922.

The first Pen Argyl Labor Day celebration was an outgrowth of the Northampton County Labor Unions' second annual get-together. Many of the traditions that began then are still in existence today.

The first day featured a farmer's picnic, and for several years, the event celebrated farmers and laborers.

The Pioneer Band from Allentown and the famous Welsh Male Chorus from Bangor entertained during the event that also included fireworks. A church service was held on Sunday, beginning at 3:00pm.

The first "mammoth parade" featuring among others, the Roseto Coronet Band began at 9:30 am Labor Day followed by a 1-0 win by the Pen Argyl A.A. over Northampton in which Pen Argyl's Haney homered over the left field fence at the newly constructed \$10,000 park. (\$152,000 in today's money)

Labor Day baseball games or other sporting events, including night football and tennis, would be important parts of the Pen Argyl Labor Day celebration for several years into the 1940s.

In 1923, "record crowds" saw the Allentown Band perform morning and afternoon concerts.. Celebration officials were so impressed with the band that they were "re-engaged" for the 1924 celebration.

The 1924 gala featured none other than the

Governor of Pennsylvania, Gifford Pinchot who spoke at the celebration Labor Day afternoon.

Another major highlight of that day, was a morning - afternoon doubleheader between the Bangor A.A. and Pen Argyl A.A. At stake was the championship of a six-game series billed at the "little world series." With Bangor leading the series 3-2, the team from over the hill won the morning game 9-7 clinching the series trophy. Pen Argyl gained some consolation by winning the afternoon game 7-0.

The Pen Argyl line-up included Horace "Pip" Koehler who was going to play for famous manager John McGraw and his New York Giants in the Polo Grounds in 1925. The 22-year-old Koehler, however, only played in 12 games, mostly as a pinch runner, before being sent to the minor leagues. Koehler, a native of Stroudsburg and a Penn State grad who also played for the Bangor A.A., eventually completed an 18-year career in the minor leagues with 2,345 hits and a .296 batting average.

When Koehler wasn't playing baseball, he was a starter and later a coach in the National Professional Basketball league for Toledo, Fort Wayne and Philadelphia. During his best year he averaged seven points per game, which was good for that era.



Horace "Pip" Koehler

Sunny Weather Today & Saturday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight, Patchy fog after 5am. Otherwise, mostly clear, with a low around 52. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Saturday, Patchy fog before 7am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 75. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph.

Saturday Night, A slight chance of showers after 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Sunday, A chance of showers, mainly after 8am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. South wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Sunday Night, A chance of showers, mainly before 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Labor Day, Mostly sunny, with a high near 77.

Monday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 57.

Tuesday, Sunny, with a high near 77.

Tuesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Wednesday, A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 78. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Air Quality: Good (0-50 Current reading of 5 in Columbia, NJ.)

Pollen today: High 9.7 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be grasses, ragweed, nettle and chenopods.

UV Rays Today: High Risk of harm from sun exposure today for 7 hours from 10am to 5pm High 6.4 on a scale of 12 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

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Bangor Routs Pottstown 54-7 in Mercy Rule Win

Slaters Win Second Straight, have outscored opponents 89-7

Bangor made the long haul to Pottstown worthwhile in a rare Thursday night game defeating the Trojans 54-7, scoring 38 points in the first half.

Senior Kael Godshalk led the Slaters in the first half scoring on runs of nine and four yards and adding a two-point PAT.

Junior quarterback Eric Striba got the Slaters rolling when he scored on a quarterback sneak after Bangor had recovered a fumble at the Trojan's 13 yard line.

Greg Campbell ran 77 yards with an interception in the second quarter. A Godshalk run then increased the Slater lead to 32-0. With seconds left in the half, Dylan Miller raced 36 yards with another interception for a 38-0 lead.

Noah Hillis ran for two scores in the second half for a 54-7 final.



Kael Godshalk
(File Photo)



Welsh Rarebit Day

National Welsh Rarebit Day whips up a tasty and satisfying snack. What is a rarebit? The cheesy toast was originally called Rabbit in a tongue-in-cheek way in the Welsh language because there is no rabbit in the meal. Similar to mock turtle soup having no turtle in it, Welsh rarebit does not contain rabbit. Instead, this dish is made with toast that has hot cheese poured over it. Over time, the dish became known as Welsh Rarebit – a nod to the inside joke.

In the eighteenth century, Welsh Rarebit was served as a delicious supper. Taverns served it with ale. While fondue might come to mind, Welsh Rarebit more commonly uses wheat bread and cheddar cheese. A typical European fondue would start with Swiss cheeses. As with any dish, there are variations of Welsh Rarebit. Some of the recipes call for cayenne pepper, mustard, Worcestershire, or paprika.

Specialty Bingo

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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.

PA Yard Sales

Pen Argyl Free Yard Sale Dates- September 17th -19th. No permit needed.

Interested in Girl Scouts?

Is your girl interested in Girl Scouts? Meet Wednesday, September 22 at 7pm at the Wind Gap Rita's.

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Event Calendar

September 4 Slate Y 5K

Kick-off your Labor Day celebrations with the Slate Belt Y's fourth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5K.

This is a family event as well as an event for competitive runners. The challenging but achievable course is great for beginners or experienced runners alike. The event is walker friendly.

Register by August 8, 2020 to save! Registration is only \$25 and includes a race t-shirt.* Children ages 8-11 can register for only \$10 with a participating adult and will receive the same awesome t-shirt.*

Start Times: 7:00am Day of Registration Opens, 8:15am 5k Run/walk begins, 9:15am Kids Fun Run begins.

Awards: First Place Overall Male & Female, Top 3 Male & Female by Age Group: 11 & under, 12-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & up

*T-shirts only guaranteed for those who register before August 8..

Register here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/PenArgyl/SlateBeltSprint>

September 11 SBHC Hands-On Learning

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

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

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

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

Community Night

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

There will be 25 vendors, 50-cent games,

(everyone's a winner) and a tricky tray drawing at 7:30pm. Follow them on Facebook for prize updates.

Questions: Chrissie at 484-896-0552.

Celebration of the Arts

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

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

Festival Lineup:

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

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

Sunday 9/12 Main Stage: noon, Hot Takes Trio; 1:30, Regina Sayles; 3:00, Horizons Quartet; 4:30, Adam Nussbaum Quartet; 6:00, Vinny Bianchi and La Cuchina.

Sunday 9/12 Deer Head Inn: 6:00, Walt Bibinger; 7:30, Erin McClelland and Friends; 9:30, Jam Session.

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

September 12 Car Cruise

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

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

More planned in 2022.

September 17 Trappers Convention

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

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86th Annual Labor Day Celebration September 3 - September 6, 2021

WEONA Park, Pen Argyl, PA

Friday, September 3rd - 5pm till 10pm

\$15 Ride Special - 6pm - 9:45pm

Cody Templeton Band - 7pm to 10pm

Saturday, September 4th - 5pm till 10pm

Last One Standing - 5:30pm to 10pm

Sunday, September 5th - 3pm till 10pm

"FAMILY DAY"

\$15 Ride Special 4pm - 8pm

Uncle Smiley - 5:30pm to 10pm

Monday, September 6th 2pm till 9pm

"PARADE DAY"

Parade Registration at Borough Hall 9am - Noon

86th Annual Labor Day Parade 1pm

Bobby Clark Band - 4pm to 8pm

86th Labor Day Parade Award Ceremony - 5:30pm

Grand Raffle Prize Drawing - 8pm

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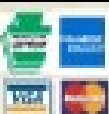
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September 18

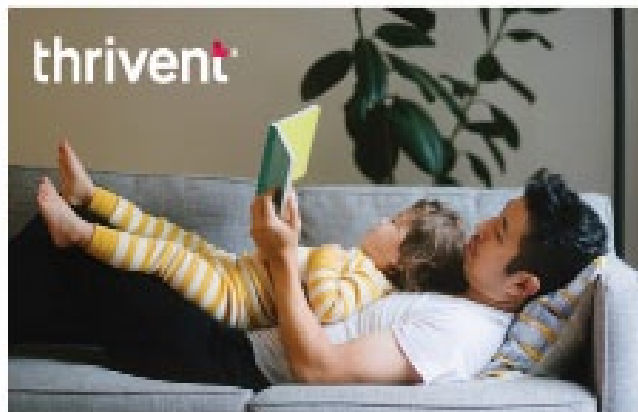
Lehigh Valley Wine Auction

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

Fall Ball Fundraising Dinner Dance

Families First presents our Fall Ball Fundraising Dinner and Dance on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the WEONA PARK RECREATION CENTER building in Pen Argyl, PA.

Come out and enjoy music provided by the DJ K-SE ENTERPRIZES and a dinner Catered by Little Creek BBQ. The food for the evening will be Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken, Cole Slaw and Mac & Cheese, rolls, coffee, tea, soda and a large variety of home-baked desserts. There will be door



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prizes, a basket raffle and 50/50. This is a BYOB event and dress is casual - come out to dine and dance and support a worthy cause

Admission is \$25.00 per person in advance and \$30.00 at the Door. For Tickets & additional information contact: Frank Jones, 610-863-9093 Ext. 1387 or jones.frank@penargylsd.org

Funds raised from this event will be used to help support the free programs that serve the children and families in the Pen Argyl Area School District (see www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org and like them on Facebook)!

September 18,19

Jacobsburg Summer Museum Open House Weekend

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

September 19 Car Show

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

Alumni Bingo

The Pen Argyl Area Alumni Association Bingo will be held Sunday, September 19, 2021 at Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 N. Broadway Wind Gap, PA

Doors open 11:30 am Bingo starts at 1:00pm. Plans for 20 regular games, special bingos, tricky tray and a 50/50.

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

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

September 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

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traditional Irish jigs, shanties, drinking songs and ballads combined with lyrical story-telling.

For full line-up and schedule, 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.

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 10am to 3pm at bangor memorial park

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

September 26

Awareness 365

AWARENESS 365 Crafter/Vendor Event

Sunday, September 26, 9am - 4pm

Awareness 365 is Breast Cancer Awareness every day not just October.

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September 28

Families First 5K One-mile Fun Walk

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

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

Registration Fees:

- \$20 per person BEFORE race day
- \$40 for a family of three or more BEFORE race day *family entry must be submitted together*
- \$25 per person on race day
- \$15 student entry

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

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

October 1

Senior Expo

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

October 2

Chili Cookoff

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

Slate Belt non-profits will compete for your vote.

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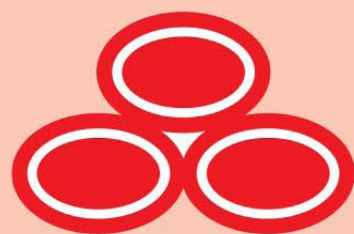
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Questions: email Adrienne Fors at afors1@wm.com

Bethlehem Soup Trail

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

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

October 3

Library's 100th Anniversary

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

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

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

Door prizes, library tours, scavenger hunts and library memorabilia will be available in addition to light refreshments.

October 9

Brewsic Fest

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

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

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

Ticket options include a \$25 ticket for alcohol samples (21+ only), food tasting, and access to the concert. A \$10 ticket is available for food tasting and music and alcohol can be purchased (21+).

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

October 16

Blue October

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

Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/8298119/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 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

CHURCH



East Bangor UMC

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

Sat., Sept 5

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun., Sept 6

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

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

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www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

Sept 5 – Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am -Holy Communion

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

www.flicksvilleucc.com

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Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

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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.

Northampton County Covid-19 Relief Small Business Grant Program

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

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

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

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

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

Blue Mountain Library Summer Hours

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

Monday AND Thursday evenings 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Please Note: They will be closed on Saturday, July 3 and Monday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

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

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

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

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

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

County Assistance

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

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

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

Slate Belt Y Child Care

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

Hotline for Human Services

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

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Where To Eat

Little Creek BBQ

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

Sal's Pizza

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

Doughboys

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

Pen Argyl Pizza

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

512 Restaurant

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

Detzi's Tavern

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

Slate Pub

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

Broadway Pub

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

Five Points Grill & Pub

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

M & M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor.

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

Dinky's

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

Clever Girl Winery

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

Napoli Pizza

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

Slate Belt Diner

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

Daisy Family Restaurant

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

Three Brothers Pizza

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

Mt. Bethel Diner

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

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

*September 17 Music by James Supra, Food by Little Creek & Pizza

*September 24 Music by Steve McDaniel Food by Blendlife & Pizza

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Daily Weather Updates

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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 24

Vendor/Craft Show

WTVFC is planning their Fall Vendor/Craft Fair on Sunday October 24th from 10am to 4pm.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft space. All spaces are outdoors, and this is a rain, shine, or snow event. If you are interested in a space, please email them at bdjm987@gmail.com.

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

October 30,31

Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous History Weekend

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

Sunday, October 31, 2021: 10 am–4 pm

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

Open Hearth Cooking – Music – Food

November 5-7

Pink Heals Tricky Tray

Come to the Pink Heals third Annual Tricky Tray located at Nancy Run Fire Company 3564 Easton Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Fri, November, 5th: 9am – 8pm, Sat, November 6th: 9am – 6pm, Sun, November 7th: Drawing of Prizes

Admission is free

Plenty of chances to win:

- 3 tiers of tickets & prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Lottery Apron
- Dan Campanelli Painting Raffle

This is a CASH only event.

All proceeds to benefit our benevolent fund

November 27

Philly Keys at WGFC

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

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

Questions, call Ryan 484-325-0808.

All proceeds benefit WGFC truck fund.

Craft Show

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

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

December 11,12

A Very Special Christmas at Boulton

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/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxp.../viewform..>