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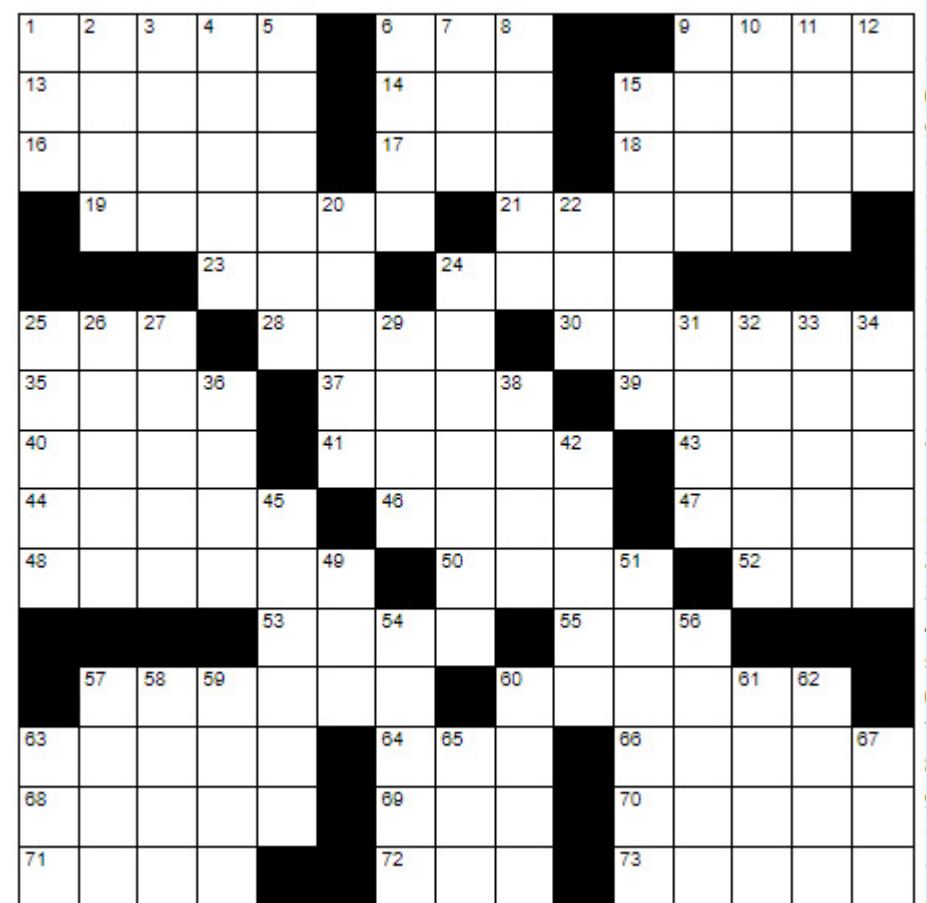
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Wind Gap Woodworker Displays Hand-Crafted Work

By Larry Cory

The Craft Show at Grace UMC church Saturday in Pen Argyl had a wide array of displays. Stained glass, Easter Items, Soaps, Girl Scout Cookies, Dolls, Flowers, Pillows, Paintings, Chocolates, Thirty One, the Pampered Chef and more caught the eye of the many onlookers at the show.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the show was the display of hand-crafted charcuterie and cutting boards by woodworker Josh Faford of Wind Gap.

Walking by his table one couldn't miss his project samples. Wood items hand-crafted from scratch in rich mahogany, red grandis, oak and poplar showed the precision and luster from hours of hard work and patience in Faford's home work shop.

He says cutting the wood for his projects is the easy part while the finishing is the more difficult part. Sanding in particular requires a lot of time and patience.

If you were one of the lucky customers to purchase an item from Faford it's

likely to be a useful tool or decorative item for your home.

He classifies his woodworking projects as a hobby which he attends to after his day-job as a "machine specialist."

"I started just about four years ago and I was really into it, and it was great" he said at the show, "I was doing animals, like cats and pigs and bears and things like that."

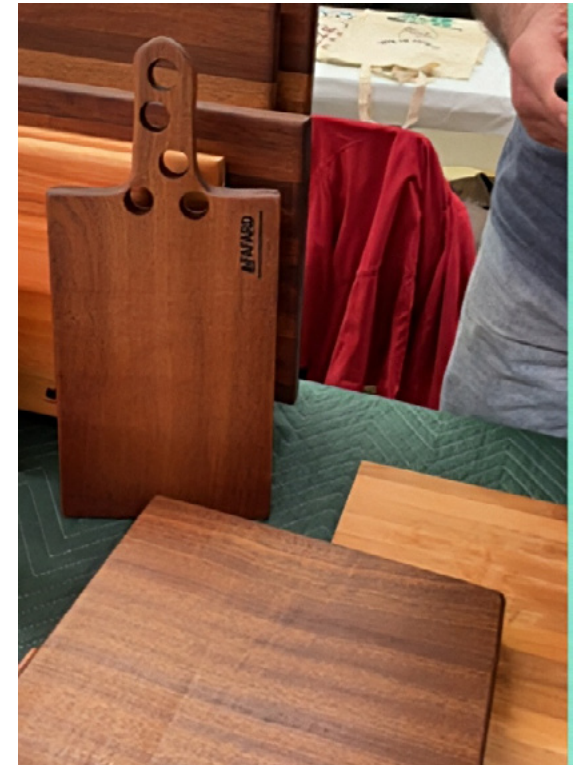
Those beginning projects, however, created a path for new and exciting things to come.

"I was now able to buy a wood planer, band saw, and routers," he said.

Anyone who has worked with wood knows how valuable those tools can be for more complex projects.

"I want to get into furniture next," said Faford. "I want to build coffee tables, book cases (and more)."

If you want speak with Faford or purchase one of his products you may call him at 1-484-505-8527.



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Mean Girls

Mean Girls, the High School Version, will be staged at the Bangor High School Performing Arts Theater April 12, 13 and 14.

The April 12 performance will be held at 7:30pm. There will be performances at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm April 13. The final performance will be 2:00pm April 14.

Tickets are on sale at WWW.SHOWTIX4U.COM/EVENTS/BAHSMEANGIRLS

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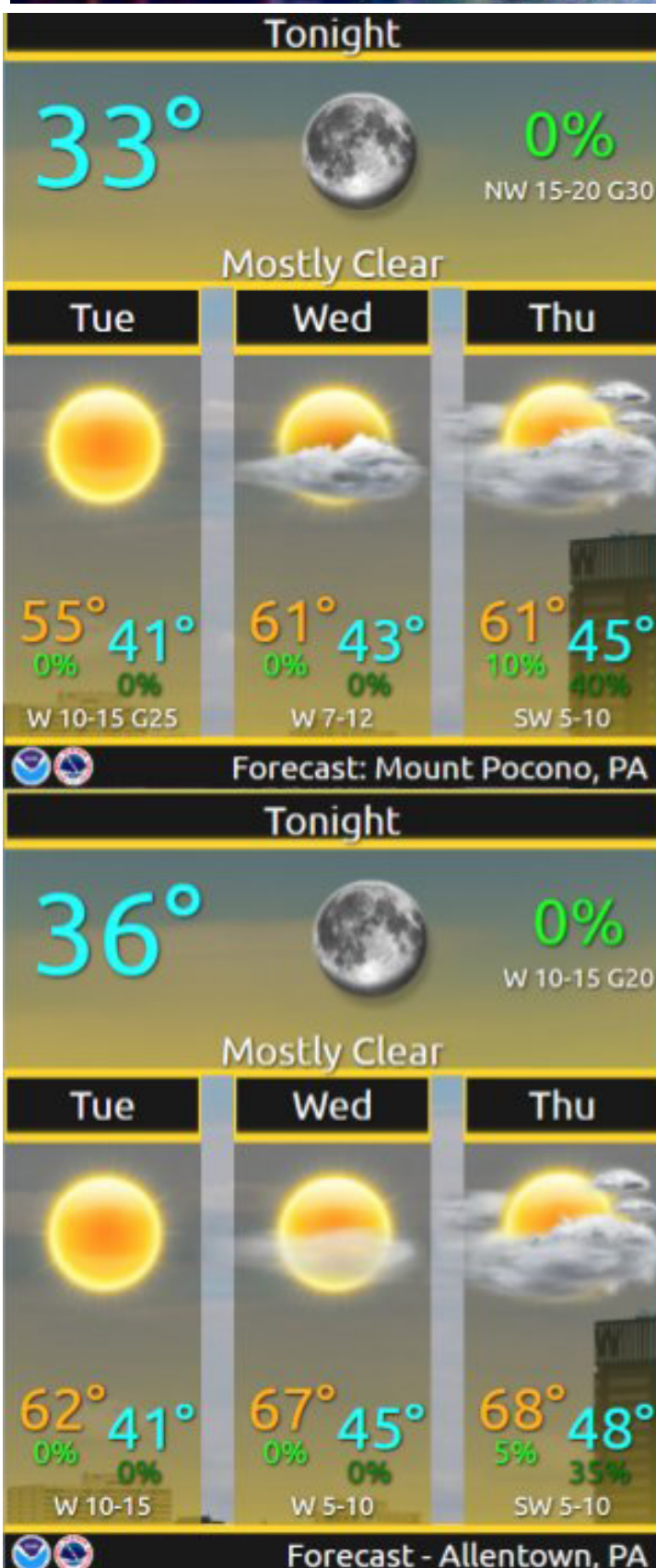
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Mid-Week Outlook



SBHC Begins 25th Year April 13



Slate Belt Heritage Center Spring Opening

The Slate Belt Heritage Center celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding with exhibits, opening receptions, in-person programs and a gala banquet in April and May, 2024.

SBHC's theme for the year is "25 Years: Then and Now at the Slate Belt Heritage Center" is an amazing story of citizens coming together to preserve an iconic building and diverse community stories. To mark the occasion of the founding, Slate Belt Heritage Center will host a spring exhibit that highlights the energetic volunteers who created the Center, the organization's development to collect, preserve and interpret histories and artifacts from all nine Slate Belt municipalities and many ethnic groups, and the Center's current and future projects to share that history with the public.

Anniversary events kick-off on April 7 with a members' preview.

On April 11 at 7 pm, there will be a public program "Remember When... the Start of the Heritage Center" with a panel of people remembering SBHC's early years.

Beginning April 13, the Center will open to the public every Saturday

and Sunday, from 12 to 3 pm through October featuring the show in the Council Chamber, "25 Years: Then and Now at the Slate Belt Heritage Center." Each of the nine rooms will also have a special display.

On April 13 at 1 pm, there will be a ceremony in front of Pen Argyl Town Hall to dedicate three outdoor display units about Pen Argyl History. The panels are funded by the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development Hotel Tax Grant and by the Slate Belt Heritage Center. The units follow national park service standards and join three similar units that were placed in Bangor last year.

A gala banquet will take place on May 11, from 6-9 pm at the Elks Home in Bangor, PA. See the Heritage Center Facebook page, [Slatebeltheritagecenter_SBHC](https://www.facebook.com/SlateBeltHeritageCenter) for details in the near future.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organization located at 30 North First Street, Bangor, PA, 18013, in the former Bangor Town Hall. Starting April 13, the Center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays, from 12-3 pm (except holidays). Private tours, research time, and program speakers are available by contacting the Center at SBHC@frontier.org or (610) 599.4339

Grace UMC Craft Show



Local Girl Scouts Were Selling Their Famous Cookies Saturday



Triple M Treats , offering Signature Hand-Dipped Chocolates, was a hit at the Craft Show



All-time leading scorer Caitlyn Clark scores versus Ohio State leading Iowa to its third straight Big Ten Title, (AP Photo Chris Jete)

Bangor in Region V Chorus at Messiah U.



Bangor's Andrea Stiles Will be Featured in Podcast

Andrea aka DJ Sparklez will be featured on Da Testimony Podcast Women of Excellence segment to introduce her and educate listeners about spreading awareness about her disease as well discussing her accomplishments and contributions to the local hip hop, E.D.M music scenes and DJ communities.

Andrea Stiles was born on March 6th 1978 at East Stroudsburg Hospital in East Stroudsburg PA and grew up in Bangor Pa where she still resides today.

She was born with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, a genetic disorder caused by abnormal formation of collagen. It is otherwise known as brittle bones.

OI is marked by many, many fractures, short stature, a triangular faces, a bowed chest, easy bruising, blue sclera (the white of our eyes), sclerosis of the spine, lung issues, bad teeth, depression and often Deafness.

OI occurs in 1 in 15,000 to 20,000 births. We are a small population of little people! She wasn't supposed to live past 24 hrs, but she defied the odds as she continued to do so throughout her life.

Now at the age of 46, she has a life full of struggles and triumphs, ups and downs. Only as a confident strong independent woman she survived against all odds.

However, she rarely talks about disability because she wants people to focus on her as a human being a person then focus on her issues.

She attended and graduated from Bangor Area High School in Bangor Pa and The Career Institute of Technology (C.I.T) Information Systems Technologies (I.S.T) Program in Easton Pa in 1999. She went on to attend and graduated from Northampton Community college (NCC) with an Associates Degree in Business Management in Bethlehem Pa in 2006.

She has worked at jobs all her life. She is currently Employed full time at iQor in Allentown Pa for past 10 yrs.

She created and started a promotional company called Underground 4ever United (U4U) Promotions. Promoting and DJing events under the DJ name - DJ Sparklez promoting, organizing, booking and managing events and DJs from Electronic Dance Music (E.D.M) and HipHop. She has thrown events at Croc Rock and Mixx Nightclub. She has promoted and performed as a DJ at many events in NY, NJ, and PA from 2004-2011.

She has met and or worked with DJ Scribbles, Vanilla Ice, Afrika Bambaataa, and Kurtis Blow.

DJ Sparklez started a radio show on 91.7 WMUH, a Muhlenberg college radio station in Allentown Pa with DJ Tiger in 2006. Together they played hip hop, soca, reggaeton, bmore club, house, trance and techno. They had many guest DJs play and they also interviewed local hip hop artists.

Today she is mostly working and living life to the fullest one day at a time.



Great Slate Belt Litter Clean-Up

Join the Slate Belt Litter Cleanup Event on April 27th from 10 am - 1 pm (or until the area is complete)!

They'll have teams picking up litter in Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. They also want to expand this effort further in 2024 to additional municipalities. If you'd like to volunteer, email or call Slate Belt Rising Director Brian Fenstermaker to sign up - at bfenstermaker@caciv.org - 484-523-0900.

They are also looking for volunteers to lead teams in other municipalities in the Slate Belt. If interested, let us know!

They'll provide all materials, including safety vests, work gloves, garbage bags, and litter grabbers. Let's keep the Slate Belt beautiful together.

Slate Belt Mail-In Drop Box in Washington Township

According to Armchair Lehigh Valley, a newsletter about all things politics in Lehigh and Northampton counties, is adding mail-in dropbox in the Slate Belt.

Northampton County adding three more drop boxes for mail-in voting

Northampton County is adding three more locations where voters can drop off mail-in ballots for the April 23 primary, bringing the total to seven.

According to the Northampton County Elections Office, the new secure boxes will be located at:

- **Washington Township Municipal Building, 1021 Washington Blvd., Washington Township.**
- East Allen Township Municipal Building, 5344 Nor Bath Blvd., East Allen Township.
- Northampton Community College's Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. 3rd St., Bethlehem.

The other locations include:

- Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
- Northampton County Human Services Building, 2801 Emrick Blvd., Bethlehem Township.
- Northampton County 911 Center, 100 Gracedale Ave, Upper Nazareth Township.
- Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem.

The additional boxes come as Northampton has seen an uptick in mail-in ballot voters.





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Mean Girls Workshop



BAHS Cast of Mean Girls with Kate Rowell (original Karen in the Broadway cast of Mean Girls). Wonderful workshop with Kate through Masters of Broadway.



Congratulations to sophomore Nick Janneck for his acceptance into and performance with the ACDA Eastern Region Honors Choir. Also pictured (L) BASD Vocal and Drama director Butch DiMinico.



Congratulations to Kael Grim representing Pen Argyl at the National Football Foundation Lehigh Valley Chapter Scholar-Athlete Dinner

4-H Equine Garage Sale Open to the Public

On Saturday, April 13, 2024, the annual tack swap or "equine garage sale" will be held at the Northampton County 4-H Center, Nazareth, PA. The tack swap will be held from 11 AM - 2 PM. The public is invited to attend.

The Northampton County 4-H Center is located at 777 Bushkill Center Rd., 2.2 miles south of Rte. 512 from the traffic light for Bushkill Center Rd. or 3 miles north of Nazareth on Bushkill Center Rd.

There will be new and used items for sale for all horse interests and disciplines. Also there will be horse crafts, Breyer model horses, clothing and other horse related items. All sellers are pre-registered for a sale table or space inside, outside space is available the day of the swap; there are no consignments. No live animals are permitted. No dogs permitted.

Food, courtesy of Backtrackers 4-H Horse and Pony Club, will be available during the sale hours. This is a rain/shine event; being held inside non-heated buildings and outside.

The 4-H program is open to youths between the ages of 8-19 years. It offers over 150 hands-on projects, a wide variety of experiences, and builds life skills for the future. Volunteer leaders are always welcome.

Anyone wishing information concerning the tack swap is asked to call Janice Martin at 610-837-7294. Anyone wishing general information concerning the 4-H program in Northampton County is asked to call the Northampton County 4-H Offices, weekdays, 8 AM - 4 PM, at 610-746-1970, or your local Agricultural Extension Service in your county.

International Women Exhibit

"International Women Featuring The Fine Art of Monika Stefany Judy Holland & Marie Jeanne Habba is coming to the Nazareth Center for the Arts. Please join them for the Artist's Reception on International Women's Day, Friday, March 8th from 6-8PM.

Rebecca Pieper will be entertaining on piano.

This exhibit will run until March 31st with gallery hours from 12-3PMon Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Admission is always free and open to the public!

Backtrackers 4-H Club

(My name is Jonathan, (Stofanak) and I am the news reporter for my club Backtrackers.)

Backtrackers is a 4-H club that we learn a lot about horses.

I love horses and that is why I joined this club. The other kids in the club love horses too.

I don't own a horse but that is ok. A lot of the kids in the club don't have horse they just love them like me.

At my first meeting we watched a movie about Clydesdales. They are big horses that pull wagons. These horses are famous because they are the Budweiser horses. Miss Jan really loves these horses She has seen them in person.

We also picked people who would be officer in the club. I got asked to be New Reporter, I am so excited because I like to write stories.

At our next meeting we voted for the officers. Our President is Laura, Vice President is Madison, Secretary is Phoebe, Treasure is Emmeline, New Reporter is me Jonathan, Fun committee is Abby and Katee Photographers are Brooke Peyton, and Maggie

A lot of new members joined the club with me. Brooke, Peyton Maggie, Elise, Gianna.

We picked our new T-shirt picture. Phoebe won the contest.

We talked about our dream horse. Mine is a black and white horse named Zack.

At our last meeting we played Charades and learned to lead a horse. You use a rope called a lead line. You need to walk on their side not in front of them.

Did you know horses can't see in front of them because their eyes are on the side of their head. This is why you don't want to stand right in front of a horse because he does not know you are there.

We are getting ready for our Tack Swap Sale on April 12th. People come to sell and buy stuff to use to take care of their horses and ride them. I might buy a saddle if my mom lets me.

I love my 4-H club. We have a lot of fun learning about horses. I am so happy I joined this horse club.

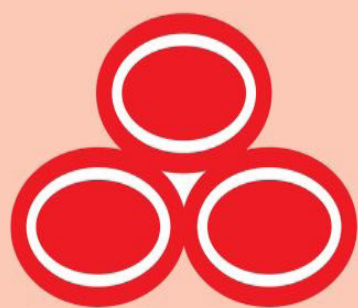
We meet on Friday nights if you want to join it is a lot of fun.

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Laura P. Northampton President, Emmeline B. Williams Township, Treasurer, Phoebe W. Point Phillips Secretary, Madison B. Vice President Point Phillips.



Recreation Committee: (back row) Abby O and Katee O Bangor. News Reporter Jonathon S., Northampton. Photographers: Brook C. and Peyton C., Northampton, Maggie S., Bath (Not Pictured) Sheridan T., Bath



New Members: Elise B., Nazareth, Gianna S., Effort



T-shirt contestants: Katee O. Bangor, Phoebe W. Point Phillips (winner) Maggie S. Bath



Leading demonstration: Jean Heald



Jonathan S. leading the club in charades.

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Spring Art Show

Join them at the Bell Tower to experience diverse works of local artists.,
April 13, 2024 - 1 to 4 PM and April 14, 2024 - 2 to 6 PM

Artists include:

Tricia Lowrey Lippert

Tricia is just a short distance from the Delaware Water Gap, an amazing geological phenomenon. where she paints both in studio and en plein air. She has participated in many regional shows in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, winning several awards and honorable mentions. A member of the Antoine Dutot Museum in Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania, she helps run an annual Plein Air Paint Out fundraiser. The Florence Griswold Museum in Old Lyme, Connecticut has her painted palette in its permanent collection. Her paintings are included in private collections in the USA and England.

Kat Collins

Kat Collins is an acclaimed abstract artist based in Easton, Pennsylvania, known for her vibrant and emotionally charged mixed media paintings. Graduating with a BFA from Mount Vernon Nazarene University in 2000, she has since cultivated a distinctive style characterized by spontaneous mark-making, layered textures, and a rich palette of colors.

Specializing in mixed media, Kat utilizes a diverse array of materials including ink, collage, graphite, oil pastel, acrylic paint, and charcoal on various surfaces such as canvas, paper, and wood panels. This eclectic approach allows her to explore the depths of human emotion and experience, drawing inspiration primarily from life, music, and poetry.

Her work has garnered recognition through exhibitions at esteemed venues such as the Ronald K. De Long Gallery and David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries in Pennsylvania, as well as Eclipse, Gallery 840, The Boyer Gallery, Midnight Gallery, and Connexions Gallery. She has also exhibited at galleries in New Jersey and North Carolina.

Claire Marcus has a special interest in landscape's power to evoke narrative. Her mixed media work and artist's books include photography, printmaking, papermaking, and textile techniques.

She has exhibited with Arts Community of Easton; Centre for Print Research; Cincinnati Book Arts Society; Frontline Arts; Kalamazoo Book Arts Center; Philadelphia Art in City Hall; Philadelphia Center for the Book; Philadelphia Print Consortium; Pocono Arts; San Francisco Center for the Book; and World Book Night.

St. Patrick's Day Concert

St. Patrick's Day Concert will be held at the Nazareth Center for the Arts
- 7:30PM

Piper's Request will play lively Irish music! Buy your tickets now!

Doors open at 7PM, show starts at 7:30PM. Get ready for St. Patrick's Day with this trio playing traditional Irish music, like you would hear in a pub. Better yet, their events are BYOB.



American Pickers Looking for Your Hidden Treasures

The American Pickers are excited to return to Pennsylvania! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in April 2024.

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques.

They are always excited to find historically significant or rare items, in addition to unforgettable Characters and their collections. As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics.

Along the way, they want to meet characters with amazing stories and fun items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

The American Pickers TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a unique item, story to tell, and is ready to sell...we would love to hear from you! Please note, the Pickers DO NOT pick stores, flea markets, malls, auction businesses, museums, or anything open to the public.

If interested, please send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to:

Mean Girls Pancake Breakfast

The Theater Dept is holding a Pancake Breakfast again this year at the Bangor High School Cafeteria on March 23 from 8 to 11 AM. This is to benefit the high school production this year of Mean Girls, April 12, 13 and 14th.

If possible, could you please cover this fun event with a photographer?

Contact Tracy Finkbeiner at finkbeit@bangorsd.org with any questions you may have.

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Feral Cat Program

Pen Argyl Borough has a new contract with FURR/Fix in Bangor. Contact the Borough office for information about the trap neuter return program exclusively for feral cats (free vouchers provided with proof of I.D.).

Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Applications

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce applications for Scholarship Achievement Award 2024 are available at the guidance departments of Bangor High School, Pen Argyl High School, Faith Christian & Career Institute of Technology. The Chamber will award one scholarship to a senior from each of these schools. Applicants must reside in the Slate Belt to apply.

The scholarships will be presented to the students based upon the following criteria; academic accomplishment, demonstrated service to school and/or community, demonstration of leadership capabilities and future college or vocational plans.

Please note: A separate award, The Frederick R. Curcio, Jr. Scholarship Award, may also be applied for at this time. To qualify a senior must have been enrolled in a computer science related course or planning to attend a Technical School of their choice or majoring in computer science.

Applications must be received by April 11, 2024.

Rental Fishing Equipment

Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, note pad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Fund Raiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a MR. PASTIE FUNDRAISER. Tickets will be available to purchase at the library beginning Mon., Feb. 12 through Sat., March 16, 2024. The choices available are:

Beef With Onion, Beef No Onion, Chicken, and Veggie. The price per Pastie is \$7.00, payable by cash or check. Each ticket is good for 1 Pastie. Tickets must be redeemed Mon., April 1 through Sat., June 29, 2024 at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Visit their website at www.bmcl.org or their Facebook page for more information or call 610-863-3029. Please consider supporting YOUR Library by participating in this fundraiser and helping a local business as well.

Preservation Awards

The Slate Belt Heritage Center, located at 30 Forth 1st Street, Bangor, Pa, is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for its' annual 'Preservation Award'.

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge individuals and businesses (Architecture Award only) who have performed exemplary acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt.

Candidates may be an individual or group (including businesses as mentioned below) and can be nominated by themselves or by another party.

There are three (3) categories:

1. **Initiative Award:** Applicant who has performed exemplary actions in promoting and preserving the Slate Belt heritage through in-kind actions. This means acts that do not necessarily involve monetary donations, but can be unpaid service for a preservation cause.

2. **Architectural Award:** Applicant (individual property or business) who is saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation; and

3. **Special Focus Award:** Applicant who is saving or conserving tradition or a body of knowledge. That individual who contributes to educational information via exhibits, documentation, internet, archival, etc.

Consideration is given to projects with:

- a) specific start and end date;
- b) meet generally accepted preservation or scholar standards;
- c) considered 'complete', i.e. the project had a goal and potentially achieved the goal; and
- d) significant impact with before and after photographs (as proof) that information or a structure that would have otherwise been lost if the nominee had not done the project.

Nominations are now being accepted until March 1st. Nominations should include a description of entry, photos (if applicable), and any pertinent documentation.

The awards are then presented at a special program in June. One prize will be awarded with the possibility of one per category depending on the Committee's review of candidates.

Note: The Heritage Center retains the right to exhibit and/or publish the application materials, including photographs. Applications for those not chosen will be held on file, indefinitely, for future consideration.

Interested parties may obtain an application at the Heritage Center (Sundays 12-3pm during Winter hours), local municipal offices or by contacting Jason Huggan @ 484-574-2480 (Committee Chairperson). If calling, please leave an address to where applications can be mailed in addition to name and phone number.

Quality Family Time

Come to the Slate Belt Y on Fridays for some quality family time! They will have an assortment of board games to choose from.

Register online at gv-ymca.org under Family Friday Programs!

Family Friday's are FREE for members!

Snacks and water available for purchase

International Women Exhibit

"International Women Featuring The Fine Art of Monika Stefany Judy Holland & Marie Jeanne Habba is coming to the Nazareth Center for the Arts. Please join them for the Artist's Reception on International Women's Day, Friday, March 8th from 6-8PM.

Rebecca Pieper will be entertaining on piano.

This exhibit will run until March 31st with gallery ho

March 13

Hike for Health

Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. This monthly hiking program will repeat on April 10, May 1, June 5, July 10, August 14, September 4, and October 2 at the same time and place. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

March 15

Volunteer

Recruitment Event

Friday, March 15 at 7:00pm to 8:30pm

After a chance to observe the mating flights of American woodcocks, we will gather in the center for some hot cocoa and learn the process of becoming a volunteer, reporting hours, and ways you can help the park. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

March 16

Kilts & Shamrock Fest

Grab your best tartan and your luck shamrock and join us for the Kilts & Shamrock Fest 11am - 4pm March 16 at the South Mall.

Come out and participate in the best dressed tartan wearing contest and shamrock scavenger hunt.

While you're there be sure to check out our selection of unique vendors & crafters!

We're looking for unique vendors & crafters to join us for this event. To register text (272)-200-8163 or email kstocker@blueflamevents.co.

Advertising opportunities are also available! To request more information simply text/call (272)-200-8163 or email kstocker@blueflameevents.co

Exploring Eclipses

Saturday, March 16 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm

On Monday April 8th portions of North America will experience a total solar eclipse and Pennsylvania is lucky enough to be in the path of totality. If you are planning to view the eclipse or are interested in learning about eclipses, join us for Exploring Eclipses to learn about the history of eclipses, what an eclipse is, how to safely view an eclipse, and what to expect on the day of the eclipse. After the program, we think you'll be even more excited for this upcoming astronomical wonder! Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Easter Bunny Breakfast

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny sponsored by the Rotary Club of the Slate Belt will be held at the Scorecard in Wind Gap 9-11am March 16.

Donations accepted, pay what you wish.

For more info and reservations call 610-863-5269 or email info@scorecardbar.com

Proceeds benefit the community garden of the Slate Belt and local food pantries.

Easter Egg Hunt

A community Easter Egg Hunt will held 10:30am Saturday March 16 at Grace UMC 404 E. Mountain Ave, Pen Argyl for all age groups up to and including sixth grade.

Youth in grades 7-12 may volunteer to hide eggs prior to the hunt. If interested meet Beth Snyder at Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

Roseto Egg Hunt

The third annual Roseto Helping Hands Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday March 16 at 11:00am in the Roseto Ballpark at the corner of McKinley Avenue and DeNisco Street .

Age groups 0-3, 4-6 and 7-10. The Easter Bunny will be there, rain or shine.

Bach Choir Spring Concert

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem is continuing to provide an anniversary season to remember to our

community! We have our upcoming Spring concert on March 17th, 4 PM at First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem. This concert offers

A musical journey that connects choral music past and present, bridging generations and cultures through the power of the voice! The Bach Choir, Bach festival Orchestra and powerful soloists will be performing Bach's festive cantata 80, which was first heard in the U.S. in Bethlehem at Central Moravian Church in 1823 and will be heard across two centuries. In a juxtaposition,

The Bach Choir will also present the powerful To the Hands, by Pulitzer prize-winning contemporary composer Caroline Shaw. Also, the audience will experience a glimpse of repertoire that will be performed at The Bach Choir's upcoming European tour

St. Patrick's Day Concert

St. Patrick's Day Concert will be held at the Nazareth Center for the Arts - 7:30PM

Piper's Request will play lively Irish music! Buy your tickets now!

Doors open at 7PM, show starts at 7:30PM. Get ready for St. Patrick's Day with this trio playing traditional Irish music, like you would hear in a pub. Better yet, their events are BYOB.

March 19

Garden Club Class

We are getting excited here at the Y as it is almost gardening season!

Join us on Tuesday, March 19th, at 11:00am to Noon as we begin to plan and seed start! We will also be doing a seed swap so don't forget to bring in any extra seeds you might want to donate and bags to take home something new for your own garden!

Our instructor, Crystal, will provide education on how to start seeds at home and you will also help to plant!

This is an indoor event, but please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Free for members!

Looking to plan ahead and help to grow the Y's garden?

We will begin our weekly Garden Club class on Mondays at 9:00am, beginning on Earth Day

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March 20

Exploring Eclipses

Wednesday, March 20 at 10:00am to 11:00am

On Monday, April 8th portions of North America will experience a total solar eclipse and Pennsylvania is lucky enough to be in the path of totality. If you are planning to view the eclipse or are interested in learning about eclipses, join us for Exploring Eclipses to learn about the history of eclipses, what an eclipse is, how to safely view an eclipse, and what to expect on the day of the eclipse. After the program, we think you'll be even more excited for this upcoming astronomical wonder! Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

March 21-22

Project Feeder Watch

Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries. Participants will learn how to contribute to Project FeederWatch and be presented with the opportunity to become FeederWatch monitors at Jacobsburg or in their own homes! Bagels, coffee, and hot cocoa will be provided. Attending this program is required if you plan to participate in Project FeederWatch Monitoring on Thursdays and/or Fridays: Dec 21-22, Jan 4-5 & 25- 26, Feb 15-16 & 29, Mar 1 & 21-22. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

March 22

Whiskey Tasting at Hotel Bethlehem

A special whiskey tasting sponsored by the Celtic Cultural Alliance is planned for the Historic Hotel Bethlehem March 22 at 7:00pm

Join host Jared Card of ImpEx Beverages as he takes whisky lovers on a journey through the UK starting with the delicate flavors of Wales (Penderyn), followed by Spirit of Yorkshire (Filey Bay), Lowlands Scotland (Lochlea), the Western Highlands (Ardnamurchan AD) and ending with the lovely peat smoke of Islay (Kilchoman). Having the opportunity to taste selections from each brand while learning more about the people and the stories behind the brands and what makes each one special and unique.

Ticket holders will enjoy the ambiance of Historic Hotel Bethlehem while learning about these unique offerings. Seating is very limited with an early sell out predicted. Proceeds benefit the 2024 Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival. Tickets are available at www.celticfest.org.

March 23

Sportsmans Banquet

Mount Bethel Volunteer Fire Company Station. 37 will hold its 2024 Sportsmans Banquet March 23, at 5pm,

Mean Girls Pancake Breakfast

The Theater Dept is holding a Pancake Breakfast again this year at the Bangor High School Cafeteria on March 23 from 8 to 11 AM. This is to benefit the high school production this year of Mean Girls, April 12,13 and 14th.

If possible, could you please cover this fun event with a photographer?

Contact Tracy Finkbeiner at finkbeit@bangorsd.org with any questions you may have.

March 28

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, March 28 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden every Thursday morning from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

March 30 Weona Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt will be available for children at Weona Park March 30 at 11:00pm. Age groups 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10. Rain or shine.

Washington Egg Hunt

Annual Egg Hunt Sponsored by WTVFC from 10:00am to noon March 30 at the township recreational fields.

Loads of prizes donated by the local community members and local businesses

Ages groups similar to last year

Meet behind the Municipal Bldg for quick directions then down to the Rec Fields. One age group at a time to handle the flow of kiddos

Portland Egg Hunt

The Portland Egg Hunt will be held Saturday March 30 at Noon in the Portland Ball field. Age Groups 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

April 3 Hike for Health: Special Excursion

Wednesday, April 3 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Get moving after work with a brisk hike guided by a Jacobsburg educator! This is a special excursion hike that will take us to Wayne A. Grube Park to hike on the Nor-Bath Trail in honor of Northampton County Parks 50th Anniversary! Join us as we explore one of the many trails that Northampton County Parks has to offer and how trail connections can enhance communities. These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. **Meet at 1200 Willowbrook Rd, Northampton, PA 18067**. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

April 6 Spring break baby!!! Beach bash 2024

Come join awareness 365 April 6 at 6:00pm at the Blue Valley Farm Show and the community for an amazing night, an absolute great fundraiser for awareness 365 inc. That we can pay it forward to so many warriors.

Doors open at 5:30pm \$35.00 Per person includes Beer, slushies, soda, water, byob, snacks, food catered by the smokin' pasty co.

Music provided by romeo vegas. Photobooth by rockin ramaley. Door prize, 50/50 split, many tricky trays and baskets

Get your sunglasses, flip flops, and suntan lotions ready for a beaching great time!!!!

You can purchase tickets by contacting Tammy pritchard 484 239 8997, Jena rutt 570 977 3324 or Jennifer Mutchler 610 442 5786

Slater Family Network Silent Auction

Seeking donations for our annual Silent Auction happening April 6 from 10am to 1pm.

This is their BIGGEST FUND RAISER of the year!!! All proceeds go to assisting Slater Families in need!

They are accepting baskets, gift cards, services, items and financial donations and will shop for you!! Help soliciting for prizes is also welcome!

Let's make this the best auction yet.

April 7 SBHC Remember When Program

On April 11 at 7 pm, there will be a public program "Remember When...the Start of the Heritage Center" with a panel of people remembering SBHC's early years.

April 12, 13, 14 Mean Girls

Mean Girls, the High School Version, will be staged at the Bangor High School Performing Arts Theater April 12, 13 and 14.

The April 12 performance will be held at 7:30pm. There will be performances at 2:00pm and 7:30 pm April 13. The final performance will be 2:00pm April 14.

Tickets will go on sale January 18 at WWW.SHOWTIX4U.COM/EVENTS/BAHSMEANGIRLS

April 13 Apparel & Accessories Expo

The Apparel & Accessories Expo is coming to the Palmer Park Mall Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 11 AM. This is the one place where you'll be able to find something for everyone!

While you're there take advantage of the free mini manicure with any Color Street purchase.

Would you like to be a vendor? Simply text (272)-200-8163 or [email kstocker@blueflameevents.co](mailto:kstocker@blueflameevents.co). Vendor spaces are \$45 each.

Heritage Center Opening

Beginning April 13, the Center will open to the public every Saturday and Sunday, from 12 to 3 pm through October featuring the show in the Council Chamber, "25 Years: Then and Now at the Slate Belt Heritage Center." Each of the nine rooms will also have a special display.

On April 13 at 1 pm, there will be a ceremony in front of Pen Argyl Town Hall to dedicate three outdoor display units about Pen Argyl History. The panels are funded by the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic

Development Hotel Tax Grant and by the Slate Belt Heritage Center. The units follow national park service standards and join three similar units that were placed in Bangor last year.

4-H Equine Garage Sale Open to the Public

On Saturday, April 13, 2024, the annual tack swap or "equine garage sale" will be held at the Northampton County 4-H Center, Nazareth, PA. The tack swap will be held from 11 AM - 2 PM. The public is invited to attend.

The Northampton County 4-H Center is located at 777 Bushkill Center Rd., 2.2 miles south of Rte. 512 from the traffic light for Bushkill Center Rd. or 3 miles north of Nazareth on Bushkill Center Rd.

There will be new and used items for sale for all horse interests and disciplines. Also there will be horse crafts, Breyer model horses, clothing and other horse related items. All sellers are pre-registered for a sale table or space inside, outside space is available the day of the swap; there are no consignments. No live animals are permitted. No dogs permitted.

Food, courtesy of Backtrackers 4-H Horse and Pony Club, will be available during the sale hours. This is a rain/shine event; being held inside non-heated buildings and outside.

The 4-H program is open to youths between the ages of 8-19 years. It offers over 150 hands-on projects, a wide variety of experiences, and builds life skills for the future. Volunteer leaders are always welcome.

Anyone wishing information concerning the tack swap is asked to call Janice Martin at 610-837-7294. Anyone wishing general information concerning the 4-H program in Northampton County is asked to call the Northampton County 4-H Offices, weekdays, 8 AM - 4 PM, at 610-746-1970, or your local Agricultural Extension Service in your county.

Free Shredder Event

It's time to mark your calendars for my upcoming event! Join Rep. Ann Flood at a free paper shredding event on Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. to noon at the Blue Valley Farm Show in Bangor.

Help to protect your identity by safely disposing of sensitive documents at my free shredder event. Additionally, literature on how to protect yourself from identity theft and common scams will be distributed.

April 14 Sunday Sessions "at the Bell"

Sunday Sessions "at the Bell" featuring Lilly Moss & Dustin Flyte is planned for April 14, 2024 from 4 to 6 PM BYOB Food available

Lilly Moss: What happens when a fresh young face with the voice described as a cross between Adele and Stevie Nicks takes the stage to perform? Well, people stop, listen, and become completely mesmerized by a voice so unique you can't help

but think ... THIS is Lilly Moss.

Lilly is a singer/songwriter rising from Easton, PA, where she first started performing live at the local farmers’ market, wineries, and festivals. Inspired by greats like Billie Eilish, Chris Stapleton, Jason Isbell, and Adele, Lilly began writing music for a variety of genres, from pop to country and everything in between, and recording with Grammy-nominated producerr, Dan Malsch of Soundmine Recording Studios.

Dustin Flyte: An up and coming emerging artists who was described as “pretty strictly classic country, doing a lot of old standards, heavy on the Johnny Cash influence.” Should be a great warm up act for Lily keeping the variety of music at the Bell intact.

April 19,20

Youth Climate Summit

The Nurture Nature Center, Northampton St., Easton is excited to announce that our 5th Annual Youth Climate Summit of the Lehigh Valley will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, 2024 at our center in Easton, PA.

The summit is designed to give middle- and high-school students the chance to develop as climate leaders through collaborating with other students, exploring their own strengths and interests, speaking with experts and climate professionals, engaging in hands-on climate solutions activities, learning about sustainability and climate careers and developing related skills, and more.

The summit is free to attend, and food will be provided. Please send us a message with any questions or reach out to Lauren at lfosbenner@nurturenaturecenter.org.

April 20

Festival of Peculiarities

Welcome to the world of the strange and unusual at the South Mall 11:00am Saturday April 20. This is the place where there is always something odd around each corner or should we say on each table. Take a stroll and explore the sustainable sourced specimens, creepy dolls, handcrafted oddities, taxidermy, and much more.

Would you like to join us for this unique event? Simply text (272)-200-8163 or email kstocker@blueflameevents.co. You can also click the link below for the registration. The cost is \$45 per space.

Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdINM0TWEytCu49ZLdiE14aD6RBD-S---zvnZolnG2u3VD4LQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Lehigh Valley Wine Gala

Come raise a glass with us at the Lehigh Valley Wine Gala on Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 6:00PM-10:00PM

This year’s event will be hosted at Northampton Country Club with Honorary Wine Chair, Steve Pride of Pride Mountain Vineyards.

Read more about our annual fundraiser with The Children’s Home of Easton, about Pride Mountain Vineyards, and event sponsorship opportunities.

2024 Wine Gala
Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 6:00PM-10:00PM
Northampton Country Club Jessica Edris, Event Director
610-217-2125
jessica@lehighvalleywinegala.com

April 27

Camp Papillon Fund Raiser

Camp Papillon Animal Shelter presents a Wise Crackers Comedy Fundraiser located at The Lodge at Mountain Springs Lake in Reeders, PA on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 7:00 PM!

Doors will open at 5:00 PM. There will be a cash bar, appetizers and hors d’oeuvres for purchase, a tricky tray and 50/50. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. Seating is limited, tickets sell out fast so buy yours today! There will be no physical ticket to pick up. Just give your name on the order the night of the event for admission. You must be 18 years or older to attend.

Bring something from our wish list for entry into a special raffle.

To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.camppapillon.org/.../Wise-Crackers-Comedy...> or contact Sami Ely at 570-730-9226

May 11

Flash Back to the 70s in April 2024

We’re flashing back to the 1970’s! Put on your best hippie attire and join us for Plantstock, inside the Palmer Park Mall! Enjoy those 70’s sounds playing while you shop with a variety of vendors and crafters selling everything including houseplants, garden supplies, and more! There will also be some non-planty vendors and crafters joining us for those who just aren’t plant people. While you’re there, be sure to enter the best dressed hippie costume and be entered for a chance to win a prize! Also, before you leave, stop and get your photo taken and receive a free digital download to take home! Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11 AM

LMBT Fire Co. Picnic

Lower Mt. Bethel Fire Company Picnic 4:00pm May 11 at the Riverton Fields is open to the public Family Fun event bounce house and activities for the kid, meat drawings throughout the event,vendors,

The Timewhys will be performing from 4 to 7:30, we will pull our pew pew winners after that followed by Fireworks at dusk by Pyro Joe. \$5 a car to park will be waved with pre purchase of a pew pew ticket plus you get 1 sandwich out of the fire co stand..Food and drinks will be available through out the event. Come on out and support your local fire co and have a good time

May 18

Wolf and Whiskers Festival

Party with pets inside the South Mall!
Come visit with pet rescues Saturday, May 18 at

11 AM and learn about each organization. While you’re there visit with adoptable pups. Who knows, maybe you’ll find your new bestie.

While you’re there shop with unique vendors and crafters (pet & non-pet related).

This is a pet friendly event so feel free to bring your well-behaved leashed pups to the mall. No retractable leashes.

They’s looking for vendors, crafters, pet rescues, and alcohol vendors to join them for this fantastic event! To register click the link below. For questions text or call (272)-200-8163.

We have fantastic advertising opportunities available! For more information give us a call at (272)-200-8163.

June 15

Dad Fest - Vendor, Car, Truck & Bike Festival

Come to Palmer Park Mall Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 11 AM and enjoy the indoor/outdoor car & bike show, shop with dad centric vendors, and get a keepsake photo to remember this special day. Make Father’s Day memorable with Dad Fest.

Partnering with Mexico Rolls for the Truck, Bike, & Car segment of the event. Truck, Bike & Car Registration Details:Same day registration will be \$10.00

June 22

Geek Fest

Join the Geek Fest June 22, 2024 at the South Mall.

It’s okay to embrace the weird in the world! We’re bringing a variety of unique and fun nerdy & geeky things to do throughout the day!

Come out and participate in our cosplay dress up contest for a chance to win something unique! Stop in at the mall arcade and play some classic video games or swing by one of the open space board game tables that will be set up throughout the mall.

Don’t forget to shop with vendors and artisans who will be set up with unique and weird items!

July 20

KittyCon

KittyCon is coming to the Lehigh Valley on July 20, 2024 at the South Mall at 11am. It’s going to be a cat-tastic event where the world of cat culture and pop culture collide!

Shop with a variety of cat related (and non-cate related) vendors. Visit with cat rescues and their adoptable felines. Come dressed in your favorite cosplay costume and get your photo taken with some awesome backgrounds. This is a cat friendly event and you can bring your well-behaved leashed and secured cat!

This is going to be one of the most unique cat-tastic, pop culture events around that is dedicated to cats and cat lovers from all over! You won’t want to miss this!

Registration is open! Vendor Cost = \$45 per space Rescue Cost = FREE

August 3

Mind, Body & Spirit Expo

Explore an incredible selection of the best in alternative health, wellness, holistic products and resources Saturday August 3 at the Palmer Park Mall at 11:00am.

Expand your mind and take in mini-sessions and presentations featuring psychics, experts and holistic practitioners at the top of their fields! It will be a fantastic day to nourish your mind, body & spirit.

Registration is open for vendors, demonstrators, practitioners, and speakers, To register simply click the link below.

August 10

Fairy & Folklore Festival

Bring the family out for a day filled with mystical and magical adventures 11:00am Saturday August 10 at the South Mall.

Come dressed in your best fairy or mystical creature costume for a chance to win a magical surprise. While you're there, hunt for fairies throughout the mall and be entered into a drawing for a surprise. Before you leave be sure to get your free keepsake photo at one of our enchanted photo stations.

Vendor registration is open! Cost is \$45 per space.

To register simply click the link below, text (272)-200-8163, or **[email kstocker@blueflameevents.co](mailto:kstocker@blueflameevents.co)**.

August 18

Sticks Reunion

The 24th Annual Sticks Reunion will held 3-7pm Sunday August 18 at the Mountain View Drag Strip 206 E. Mountain Road, Wind Gap.

See Muscle Cars, Street Rods, Antiques, Drag Cars, Motorcycles and enjoy Food, DJ Music, and door prizes.

Proceeds benefit Merit Awards for Career Institute of Technology, Slate Belt Junior Police Academy, Meals on Wheels and local food banks.

No alcoholic beverage and no pets.

More info: Wayne Bisher 610-703-4889 or Pro Zito 610-588-0521.

September 21

No Pumpkin Way

No Pumpkin Way! It's a Fall Festival & Tricky Tray!

Join us for the 2nd annual No Pumpkin Way, 10:00am Saturday September 21 It's a Fall Festival & Tricky Tray!

This family-friendly event will have a BIG Tricky Tray, a pumpkin throwing contest, delicious food, great music, FREE Fall digital photo, FREE crafts for the family, and an AMAZING selection of unique vendors & crafters for you to shop with.

You won't want to miss this event!

Note: All proceeds from the Tricky Tray will benefit the Roseto Helping Hands. Basket donations are being accepted. To arrange a pick up please text or call (272)-200-8163.

October 20

Car, Truck, Tractor & Vendor Show

Lower Mt. Bethel Sandt's Eddy is hosting their 7th annual Car, Truck, Tractor & Vendor Show Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 10 AM, 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Hwy, Bangor,

You won't want to miss this excitement!

In addition to the cars, trucks, and tractors there will also be a great line up of vendors and crafters for you to shop with!

Let's not forget the activities such as the trunk-or-treat, Tricky Tray, rides, and more! It's going to be a fun family day!

Regular Events Calendar		
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<p>Friday March 15</p> <p>Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.</p> <p>Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12</p> <p>Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8</p> <p>Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show</p> <p>Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm</p>	<p>Thursday March 21</p> <p>Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.</p> <p>Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm</p> <p>Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8</p> <p>Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show</p> <p>UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm</p> <p>Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pmm</p>	<p>Wednesday March 27</p> <p>Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.</p> <p>Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm</p> <p>Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8</p> <p>Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show</p> <p>Washington Township Supervisors Meet - Municipal Building, 3:30pm.</p> <p>Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm</p> <p>Plainfield Zoning - 6:30pm</p> <p>UMBT Open Space Advisory 7pm</p>
<p>Saturday March 16</p> <p>Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12</p> <p>Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4</p> <p>Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4</p> <p>Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3</p> <p>Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm</p>	<p>Friday March 22</p> <p>Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.</p> <p>Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm</p> <p>Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8</p> <p>Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show</p> <p>UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm</p> <p>Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Thursday March 28</p> <p>Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm</p> <p>Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8</p> <p>Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show</p> <p>Slate Belt YMCA - 6:00am - 8:00pm</p> <p>Pen Argyl Council Workshop - 7pm</p> <p>Plainfield Supervisors - 7pm</p> <p>Plainfield Twp Fire Co. Bingo - 6:30pm</p> <p>UMBT Development - 7pm</p>
<p>Sunday March 17</p> <p>Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.</p> <p>Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2</p>	<p>Saturday March 23.</p> <p>Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12</p> <p>Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4</p> <p>Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4</p> <p>Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3</p> <p>Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm</p>	<p>Friday March 29</p> <p>Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.</p> <p>Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12</p>
<p>Monday March 18</p> <p>Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm</p> <p>Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8</p> <p>Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show</p> <p>Plainfield Township Planning Commission -</p>		

Regular Events

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday March 30

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Slate Belt YMCA -8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday March 31 HAPPY EASTER!!!!

Monday April 1

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers
Pen Argyl Municipal Authority - 5:00 P.M. Council Chambers
Washington Township Zoning Board - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.
Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm
Portland Borough Council - Borough Hall, 7:00pm
Pen Argyl Council - 7pm
Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Weona Park Pals - 7pm
Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

Tuesday April 2

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St.,

Bangor, 10-12
Pen Argyl Woman's Club Meets 1:30 pm St. John's Lutheran.
Plainfield Parks & Rec - 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm (Monday Holiday meet Tuesday

Wednesday April 3

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm..
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm
Bangor Pool - Open 12-7

Thursday April 4

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm
Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board - Municipal Building, 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Planning - 7pm
Bangor Pool - Open 12-7

Friday April 5

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm
Bangor Pool - Open 12-7

Saturday April 6

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center -

Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm
Bangor Pool - Open 11-7
Weona Park - Carousel & Golf Open 3-9

Sunday April 7

Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2
All-You-Can Eat Breakfast - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.
Bangor Pool - Open 11-7
Weona Park - Carousel & Golf Open 3-9

Monday April 8

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Pen Argyl Sewer Auth. - 4:30pm (If needed)
Pen Argyl Municipal Auth. - 5pm (If needed)
Bangor Borough Council - Meets Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm
Portland Council - 7pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm
Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday April 9

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Wednesday April 10

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Township Supervisors Meet - Municipal Building, 7pm
Pen Argyl Park Board - 7pm
Plainfield Township Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm Municipal Building.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
East Bangor Municipal Authority - Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messenger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm
Bangor Pool - Open 12-7

Thursday April 11

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
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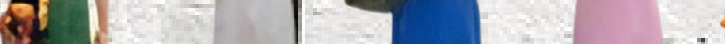
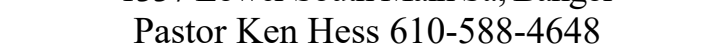
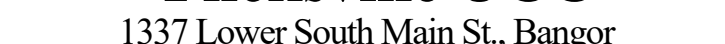
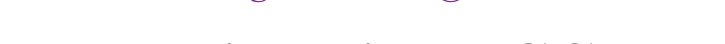
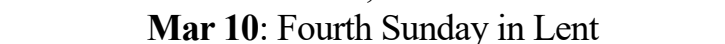
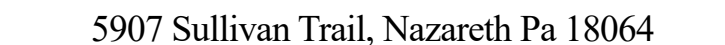
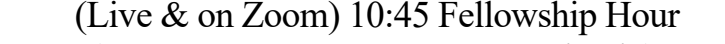
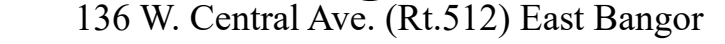
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Sunday April 14

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Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2
Bangor Pool - Open 11-7

SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive
Mt. Bethel, 18343

<http://www.celcpa.org/>

Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com
610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net

Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-55

2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor

popbangor.org

poplbangor@gmail.com

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

East Bangor UMC

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

Mar 9 A.A Meeting 8pm

Mar 10- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

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

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

Mar 10: Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:15: Sunday Morning Adventures

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

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1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-20)

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Bangor Library - New Books

New Books : March 1 -7

Adult Fiction

Three-Inch Teeth: A Joe Pickett Novel by C. J. Box
 The Last Flight: A Novel by Julie Clark
 A Fate Inked in Blood by Danielle L. Jensen
 Don't Fear the Reaper by Stephen Graham Jones
 The Book of Love: A Novel by Kelly Link
 The Vineyard at Painted Moon by Susan Mallery
 Sisters Under the Rising
 Sun by Heather Morris
 A Wild and Heavenly Place: A Novel by Robin Oliveira
 Wandering Stars by Tommy Orange
 How We Named the Stars: A Novel by Andres N. Ordorica
 After Annie: A Novel by Anna Quindlen
 The Queens of London: A Novel by Heather Webb

Adult Non Fiction

Sharing Too Much: Musings from an Unlikely Life by Richard Paul Evans
 Storey's Guide to Raising Poultry by Leonard S. Mercia
 Hedge Witch: Spells, Crafts & Rituals for Natural Magick by Silver RavenWolf

Adult Fiction Large Print

Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly

Audio Books Adult Non Fiction

Bill O'Reilly's Legends and Lies: The Real West by David Fisher

Easy Fiction

Sleepy Sheepy and the Sheepover by Lucy Ruth Cummins
 Bugs by Mary Novick
 Tinkering Tink: An Embossed Storybook by Elle D. Risco
 Little Blue Truck's Springtime: A Lift-The-Flap Book by Alice Schertle
 McElligot's Pool by Dr. Seuss

Easy Non Fiction

John Henry: An American Legend by Ezra Jack Keats
 Paul Bunyun: A Tall Tale by Steven Kellogg
 Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider by Jessica Lanan
 Balderdash!: John Newbery and the Boisterous Birth of Children's Books by Michelle Markel

Easy Reader Non Fiction

Paul Bunyun: My Story by David Harrison

Young Adult Fiction

Fate Breaker by Victoria Aveyard
 Heartless Hunter by Kristen Ciccarelli

DVDs

Wonka

Cookbooks in the Book Nook

Do you like to cook or collect cookbooks? If so, stop into the Blue Mt. Community Library, located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. Pen Argyl and browse through the Book Nook.

Along with many adult and children's gently used books and puzzles, there is a large collection of cookbooks available to purchase. The library is open M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon, and M & Th 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Membership is not needed to purchase items in the Book Nook, but is free to all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District. Nonresidents may join for a small yearly fee.

The library also has Pen Argyl yearbooks available to buy. Call 610-863-3029 or visit our Facebook page or website at www.bmcl.org for information about the library

For those with moderately or severely weakened immune systems:

- You may get an additional updated COVID-19 shot if it has been 2 months since your last recommended updated COVID-19 shot.
- Talk to your healthcare provider to learn if you are able to



Common Cold

Do you need antibiotics?



Antibiotics **DO NOT WORK** against viruses that cause colds. Talk to your healthcare professional about what you can do to feel better.

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