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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

### 2 State Representative Ann Flood to Host Older and Wiser Seminar at Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Company

3,4 State Rep. Ann Flood will host her final Older and Wiser Seminar for senior citizens on **Thursday, May 23, from 1:00PM to 3:00PM** at the Mt. Bethel Volunteer Fire Company, 2341 N. Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, PA 18343 .  
6 Seniors will be able to participate and learn more about a wide variety of programs and services that are tailored specifically for older residents **See more Community Yard Sales page 7**

### 15 Borough of Bangor Town Wide Yard Sale Days

16 Bangor Borough will hold town wide yard sale days the weekend of **Friday, May 24 - Sunday, May 26**. Permit fees will be waived.

### Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm Farm Animal Frolic

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm Farm Animal Frolic will be held **May 25-26, 10:00AM to 4:00PM** Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, PA 18360. **See ad on page 3 for details**

### Lookout Fire Company No. 1 Spring Festival

Lookout Fire Company No. 1 will hold their Spring Festival **May 23, 24,25, 26** at Weona Park Rt 512 in Pen Argyl, PA. Proceeds benefit Lookout Fire Company No. 1.

### Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt will hold their monthly hospitality luncheon on **Saturday, May 25, 11:30AM to 1:30PM**. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013.

### EBUMCC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a Free Chicken Parmesan Casserole Dinner on **Sunday, June 2, 4:00PM to 4:30PM**. TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions, call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org.

### McMichael's UMC Donation Only Breakfast

A donation only breakfast is served every month on the **second Saturday of the month from 8:00AM-10:30AM** A complete breakfast is served including beverages. Music is provided and led by Dennis Maida. Take out is available.

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# MEMORIAL DAY

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**Festival on 512**

The Festival on 512 will be held on **Saturday, June 1, 11:00AM to 4:00PM**. Weona Park Rt, 512 Pen Argyl. Proceeds Benefit Weona Park Pool Pals.

**EBUMCC Strawberry Festival**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a Strawberry Festival on **Saturday, June 1, 12:00PM to 4:00PM** at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). FMI call 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org) See ad on page 5 for details

**Bushkill Township Ladies Aux. to Host Circus**

The Bushkill Township Ladies Aux. will host the Zerbin Family Circus on **June 1 showtimes 4:00 & 6:00 PM & June 2, 3:00 PM** at the Bushkill Vol. Fire Co. grounds, 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, Pa 18064. See ad on page 5 for details

**New Penn Jersey Tractor Pullers Assoc. Inc Truck & Tractor Pull**

The New Penn Jersey Tractor Pullers Assoc. Inc. will hold a Truck & Tractor Pull on **Saturday, June 1, 10:00 AM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds, 707 American Bangor Rd. Bangor, Pa. See ad on page 5 for details

**Blue Valley Farm Show Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner**

Blue Valley Farm Show will hold a Drive -Thru Chicken Dinner on **Saturday, June 8, 4:00PM-6:00PM**. 707 American Bangor Rd. Bangor, PA. 18013. See ad on page 5 for details

**Portland Hook and Ladder Co. #1 Brick Bingo & Tricky Tray**

Portland Hook and Ladder Co. #1 Brick Bingo & Tricky Tray will be held on **Saturday, June 8, Bingo starts at 1:00PM** at the William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, PA. See ad on page 16 for details

**St. John Lutheran Church Indoor/Outdoor Sale**

St. John Lutheran Church will hold an Indoor/Outdoor Sale on **Saturday, June 8, 9:00PM to 3:00PM**, 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl. FMI Call Gail-610-588-7545.

**Evening Star Quilters Guild**

Evening Star Quilters Guild presents Quilts In The Vineyard, **Saturday, June 8 & Sunday, June 9 12:00PM to 6:00PM** at Brook Hollow Winery. Contact Jane Myers 530-604-1718.

**Bushkill Twp. Volunteer Fire Co. Jackpot Bingo**

Bushkill Twp. Volunteer Fire Co. will host a Jackpot Bingo on **Sunday, June 9th, Bingo starts at 1:00PM**. 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, Pa. 18064. See ad on page 5 for details

**East Bangor Park Board 2nd Annual Old Timers Gathering**

The East Bangor Park Board will hold the 2nd Annual Old Timers Gathering at East Bangor Park on **Saturday, June 15, at 2:00 PM**. Come reminisce. Bring a covered dish and a beverage. Questions call 610-588- 1601

**Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast**

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, June 16**. 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Between Bangor & Pen Argyl. See ad on page 5 for details

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**MEET & GREET OUR BABY ANIMALS!**  
CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT- MAY 25th & 26th

**FARM ANIMAL FROLIC**  
AT  
**Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**



**May 25-26, 2024**  
**10:00am - 4:00pm**

**\$18 Adults \* \$10 Ages 3-12 \* Under 3 free**

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347 Quiet Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, PA 18360

[quietvalley.org/farm-animal-frolic/](http://quietvalley.org/farm-animal-frolic/)  
570 992-6161

Quiet Valley is a 503c non profit organization



**A Cure for JC Poker Run**  
**June 1, 2024**



**Run starts & ends at The Overlook**  
**4285 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. 18343**

**Registration 10:00AM - Leave 11:00 AM**

**Return 2:00 PM to The Overlook**  
**for fun until 4:00PM**

**Prizes for the top 3 hands Door Prizes & 50/50**

**Food and drink at each place**

**Come join the fun!**

**Route:**

The Overlook, Mount Bethel, Pa.

The Hutch, Harmony, NJ

Huntington Fire House NO. 75, Alpha, NJ

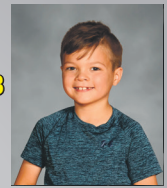
Riverside Bar and Grill, Martins Creek, Pa.

The Overlook, Mount Bethel, Pa.

**Pre Register at [acure4jc@gmail.com](mailto:acure4jc@gmail.com) or**

**call 610-360-6468**

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### Pen Argyl High School Memorial Day Assembly

Pen Argyl Area High School will host a Memorial Day Assembly on **Friday, May 24, from 8:00AM - 9:30AM** at Alumni Stadium at the high school. The student body will gather outside for the student run assembly. Speakers will talk about the importance of Memorial Day and the history behind it. Guest speaker will be Mr. Brett Kunkle, a science teacher at PAHS and US Army veteran. He was on active duty from 1995-98 and in the National Guard from 1998-2015. He also served in Iraq. The event will include a flag folding ceremony by some of the Boy Scouts in the high school and complete with the playing of taps. The goal of the assembly is to stress the importance of Memorial Day and honor all the brave men and women who served our country and gave their lives protecting our nation. The community is welcome to attend this assembly. The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School organized the event and is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community. The Knights' Order focuses on improving school climate, culture, and tolerance through hosting events and activities meant to showcase integrity, fortitude, diversity, and kindness.

### Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission FISH-FOR-FREE DAYS

Pennsylvania Fish for Free Days **Sunday, May 26 & Thursday, July 4**, allow anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on Pennsylvania waterways on the designated days with **NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED** All other fishing regulations still apply FMI visit:  
<https://www.fishandboat.com/Fishing/Regulations/Documents/SummaryBook.pdf>

### Maine Corps League Meeting

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet at **11 a.m. Saturday June 1 at 11 a.m.** at 1621 Lehigh Street, Easton, PA 18042. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome. For more information contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email [jvmitzak@gmail.com](mailto:jvmitzak@gmail.com) Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment #298. Website: [www.norcomcl.org](http://www.norcomcl.org)



**Leonie Lynn DeGeorge**  
 Matt & Carly DeGeorge (Jones) of Mt. Bethel, PA. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Leonie Lynn at St Luke's Anderson Campus on February 28, 2024. Leonie weighed 5 lbs. 12oz and was 17 inches long.  
 Maternal Grandparents are Brian and Nancy Jones, of Roseto, PA. Maternal Great Grandmother is Marjorie "Mickie" Jones of Bangor, PA. Paternal Grandparents are Anthony DeGeorge of Tannersville, PA. and Donna Amendt of Whiting, New Jersey.

*it's a Girl*

### Bangor Exchange Club Scholarship

The Bangor Exchange Club has awarded it's "Youth of the Year" Scholarship of \$1,000.00 to Bangor High School Student **Mia Mariano**. She is the daughter of Erin and Steven Mariano. Mia will be attending DeSales University in the Accelerated Physician's Assistant program. A dinner was held at the Blue Valley Farm Show building to honor Mia. Guest speakers for the evening were Marc Blau and Nancy Traves Broadbent, co-authors of "Growing up Slater".



Pictured left to right is Maryellen Bisher, Chair of the Scholarship program, Mia Mariano, winner of the Club's Scholarship, and Carolyn Shaplin, President of the Bangor Exchange Club.

### Weona Park Pool Pals June Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held **Monday, June 3, at 7:00PM** at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI or to offer help with fundraising please call 610-863-6472. Donors are asked to make checks payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic and Park Association and mail to: Weona Park Pool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

### Bangor Borough 150th Anniversary Meeting

The next meeting of the Bangor Borough 150th Anniversary committee will be held on **Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 p.m.** at the Bangor Borough Administration Building (Bee Hive) located at 197 Pennsylvania Ave., Bangor, PA. Anyone interested in volunteering and helping with planning of events is encouraged to attend. The Bangor 150th Anniversary celebration will take place **June 7-14, 2025.**

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 SATURDAY, JUNE 1  
 12:00pm - 4:00pm

**BLAINE REIMEL MEMORIAL PARK, EAST BANGOR**  
 Good food, good fellowship, Jacktown Ice Cream, and, of course, STRAWBERRIES!

Bushkill Township Ladies Auxiliary Presents  
**ZERBINI FAMILY CIRCUS**  
 June 1st - Show times 4:00PM & 6:00PM  
 June 2nd - 3:00PM

Tickets can be purchased online at:  
<https://zerbinifamilycircus.com/city/bushkill-township-pa/>  
 Purchase tickets at the box office 1 hour before show time  
 Tent opens 1 hour prior to show time!

- \* Vendors \*
- \* Crafters \*
- \* Food \*
- \* 50/50 Raffles \*

Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Co. Grounds  
 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, Pa 18064

**BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW**  
**DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER**  
 Saturday, June 8, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM  
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707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, Pa. 18013

Bushkill Twp. Volunteer Fire Co.  
**JACKPOT BINGO**  
 Sunday, June 9th, 2024  
 Doors Open 11:00am  
 Bingo Starts 1:00pm  
 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, Pa. 18064

Tickets (each): \$40 advance • \$45 at the door  
 Price Includes a \$2.00 off kitchen purchase coupon

Extra packets \$10 each after 1<sup>st</sup> packet purchase (Each packet is 9-Face)  
 Kids 6-Face package: \$10 each  
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 7:30am-12:30pm  
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**Memorial Day**  
 A day to remember and honor all the brave heroes who served to hold our flag high.

# MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Memorial Day, Monday May 27, a day to remember those who have served and died in our nation's wars. Let us show honor, respect, and remember the brave men and women who have served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice.

## **Palmer Township** **Saturday, May 25, 9:00AM**

American Legion Brown & Lynch Post No. 9 Palmer Township, will conduct Memorial Day Ceremonies at the veterans section of the Northampton Memorial Shrine Cemetery, 3051 Green Pond Road, Easton. Color Guard from the Northampton County Detachment #298. The Marine Corps League will participate.

## **Williams Township** **Sunday May 26, 6:00PM**

Honor Guard from the Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will be participating with the Williams Township Memorial Day ceremonies. Ceremonies will be conducted adjacent to the Williams Township municipal building.

## **Bangor Borough** **Monday May 27, 10:00AM**

The Bangor Park Board will host a Memorial Day service at St John's Cemetery in Bangor. Bangor Mayor MaryEllen DeFranco will give the welcome message. Guest Speaker will be Albert DeFranco. State Representative Ann Flood will also speak. High School students Emily Ace and Marcus Kiernan will share readings, and the Bangor Area High School Slater Band will provide a musical selection. Civil Air Patrol Squadron 807 will also be present.

## **East Bangor Borough** **Monday May 27, 1:00PM**

A Memorial Day service will be held at the East Bangor Cemetery, Park Rd., East Bangor, PA. The speaker will be Larry Rissmiller, a U.S. Army Veteran. Hunter Zeman will recite the "Gettysburg Address". Amy Weaver will recite "In Flanders Fields". A gun salute will be fired by the Martocci-Capobianco Post 750 American Legion, Roseto. Taps will be played by Hannah Confalone, who will also sing the National Anthem. Dustin Flyte will offer a musical selection. The East Bangor Fire Co. will be in attendance, as well as Boy Scout Troop 41. In case of rain, the service will be held at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. The church is sponsoring the service. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).

## **Pen Argyl Borough** **Monday, May 27, 9:00 AM**

Fairview Cemetery in Pen Argyl. Memorial Day service presented by American Legion Post 502 Pen Argyl. In the event of inclement weather ceremony will be held at Grace United Methodist Church 404 Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. All are welcome to attend.

## **West Bangor** **Monday May 27, 11:00AM**

Memorial Day Service will be held at the Memorial Site, Second Street, in West Bangor.

## **Roseto**

### **Monday May 27, 9:00AM**

Martocci-Capobianco American Legion Post # 750 in Roseto has announced the schedule of Memorial Day events. The legionnaires, led by the Bangor Area High School Band will depart from the Post home located on Garibaldi Ave at 8:30 AM and proceed to the New Catholic Cemetery where services will be held at 9:00 AM. The contingent will then move to the Roseto Presbyterian Cemetery on Liberty Street for services at 9:30 AM. The final graveside services will be held at the Catholic cemetery adjacent to Our Lady of Mt Carmel church at 10:00 AM. From this cemetery the legionnaires will proceed to the Municipal Plaza on Garibaldi Ave for the Community Services at the War Monuments beginning at 10:45 AM. These services will also include the clergy from the area churches. A welcome will be given by Roseto Mayor, Ilene Tillman, The guest speaker for the event will be Mark Pennington, representing VALOR. In addition students from Bangor Area School District will read their winning essays on the topic "What Memorial Day Means to Me." Wreaths will be placed on the War Monuments by the Post. In the event of inclement weather, the community services will be held indoors at the Post Home at 143 Garibaldi Ave. Roseto, PA.

### **Easton Memorial Day Parade & Service** **Monday May 27, 10:30AM**

The parade will step off at 10:30 AM from Sixth and Northampton Streets through Centre Square to the Northampton Street free Bridge. Ceremonies will continue on the bridge, with the playing of the National Anthem, the Brown & Lynch Post #9 firing a volley from the south side of the bridge, the sounding of taps, and the tossing of the Memorial Day wreath onto the waters of the Delaware River, jointly by the mayors of Phillipsburg and Easton. The public will not be permitted on the bridge. Following the ceremony of the bridge, elements of the parade will regroup at Riverside Park amphitheater located near the Bushkill Street bridge, commonly called the toll bridge, with ceremonies, speakers, and honors, ending at noon. At approximately 9:00 AM earlier in the day, prayers and honors will be rendered at the Historic Easton Cemetery and the Grand Army of the Republic plot located at the flagpole and cannon area by the American legion post #9 Honor Guard. The public is invited.

### **Upper Mount Bethel Township** **Monday May 27, 10:30AM**

The Mt Bethel-Portland American Legion Post 216 along with area girl scouts, boy scouts, firefighters, and township supervisors will parade from the Mount Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2214 North Delaware Drive, (Rt 611) Mount Bethel, PA. beginning at 10:30AM to the Slate Belt Museum, 2214 North Delaware Drive. A Memorial Day service will be held at 11:00AM at the museum. The public is invited to attend.

### **Tatamy Borough** **Monday May 27, 1:00PM**

A Memorial Day Service will be held at the Tatamy Borough Municipal Building, 432 Broad Street Tatamy, PA 18085. Event is sponsored by the Tatamy Historical Society.



## In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

- Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

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# Community Yard Sale Days

### Bangor Borough

Bangor Borough will hold town wide yard sale days **Friday, May 24 - Sunday, May 26**. Permit fees will be waived.

### East Bangor Borough

East Bangor Borough will hold a town wide yard sale day on **Saturday, June 1, Rain date June 8**. A \$5 donation will be collected by the East Bangor Fire Co.

### Pen Argyl Borough

Pen Argyl Borough Community Yard Sale days will be held **June 7, 8, 9**.

### Roseto Borough

Roseto will hold Yard Sale Days on **August 2,3,4**

### Tatamy Borough

Tatamy Borough community wide yard sale day will be held **Saturday, August 24**.

## MEMORIAL DAY Word Search

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**Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Council**  
**2ND ANNUAL**  
**ALL MOTOR SHOW**  
**Sunday, June 22, 12:00PM-4:00PM**  
**ANYTHING WITH A MOTOR IS WELCOME!**  
**"COW CHIP" BINGO & TRICKY TRAY**  
 Event is free to the public  
**Blue Valley Farm Show Grounds**  
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## The Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps Awards Community Service Scholarships

The Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps has awarded \$50,000 in scholarships to fifteen students from throughout Monroe County to assist them with the expenses associated with continuing their education. Miguel Barbosa, The Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps Advisory Board Chairperson, describes the program, "Each year, we select students who have been accepted in an accredited college or university and have demonstrated a history of participating in community service. The scholarship awards are funded from a special private endowment at the bequest of Irene Cramer. Without this financial support, most of these students would be unable to attend college. This year, the decision was especially difficult with the record-breaking number of applicants. However, to Do the Most Good for our students, we expanded our traditional ten \$5,000 awards to help fifteen students and varied the awards to \$4,000/\$2,000."

This year's recipients and their intended colleges are:  
**Adrianna Adamoli** – Northampton Community College  
**Emma Coleman** – Michigan State University  
**Talon Denniston** – Misericordia University  
**Olivia Dudley** – Kutztown University  
**Grace Farley** – Kutztown University  
**Fikrie Hodzhova** – University of Pennsylvania  
**Kaylie Kimler** – Bentley University  
**Emily Lesh** – Susquehanna University  
**Isaiah Louis-Jacques** – Pennsylvania State University  
**Jacob Mohring** – University of Scranton  
**Anna Morton** – East Stroudsburg University  
**Tiffany Persad** – East Stroudsburg University  
**Rachel Polashenski** – Pennsylvania State University  
**Krisofer Ulanday** – University of Notre Dame  
**Nicole Valderrama** – Undecided

The Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps hosted a small reception for recipients on **Thursday, May 16**, at its Corps, located at 226 Washington Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

Each year, the Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps welcomes applicants residing in Monroe County, PA, with a family income below 300% of the Federal Poverty Line and who have demonstrated a strong community service history. Applicants must have completed high school or the equivalent GED and plan to attend an accredited post-secondary undergraduate college, university, community college, or career school in the upcoming academic year. The number and amount of scholarship funds awarded are distributed based on the funding available in each fiscal year from the Irene Cramer bequest and any additional scholarship fund contributions.

Barbosa concludes, "We are very proud of the applicants and their contribution to our community. The Salvation Army hopes that these funds assist them in successfully pursuing their degrees and that they continue to give back to the community throughout their careers."



### Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center June Community Programs

**Fishing Equipment Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm.** Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. 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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

**DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm.** 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, notepad, 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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

**Hike for Health - Wednesday, June 5 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 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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

**Weekly Weeders - Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 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.

**Volunteer Event - Sedge Slog - Friday, June 21 at 6:00pm to 7:00pm.** The pond in our native plant garden is being taken over by an undesirable sedge. We will carefully remove the sedge while wading in the pond and discard it properly. Waders may be provided depending on shoe size. Registration Required.

**Fascinating Fungi - Saturday, June 22 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm.** Join Dorothy Smullen, a 50-year member of the New Jersey Mycological Association as she shows us specimens and talks with us about the importance of fungi in ecosystems. We will then take a short walk to look for the fruiting bodies of these marvelous mycelium around the center. Registration is required.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program, please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.



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**Ackermanville United Methodist Community Drive-Thru Meal**

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, June 16 beginning at 3:00PM**. The church hosts a free monthly community Drive-thru meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

**20th Annual Swing at the Stand**

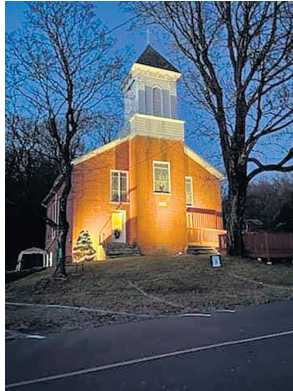
The 20th Swing at the Stand sponsored by PAHS Class of 1961 will be held **Saturday, June 22, 4:00PM to ??** at Weona Park, Route 512, Pen Argyl. DJ Frank Zito, Bring your own beverage, chair & a finger food to share! Rain or Shine. Everyone is welcome!

**Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Upcoming Events**

Save the Date the Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory will be hosting an "ALL MOTOR SHOW" on **June 22** and a "BULLS AND BARRELS BLOWOUT" on **October 12** both at the Blue Valley Farm Show complex 707 American Bangor Rd. Bangor, PA. Watch for more details.

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**Slate Belt Heritage Center 2024 Preservation Award Winners**



The Slate Belt Heritage Center Proudly announces the winners for this year's Annual Preservation Awards.

**The Architectural Award** goes to an individual who is saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. The award is to acknowledge individuals who have performed acts that promote and preserve the heritage of the Slate Belt. This year's award goes to **The**

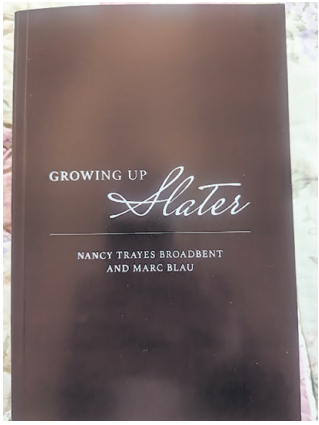
**Cyphers Cottage. Jeffrey and Angelynn Cyphers** restored the cottage in 2013. The construction of the cottage is very unique and was once used as a retreat for Nuns. A dated stone pillar at the property notes "circa 1900".

**The Special Focus Award** goes to an individual who is saving or conserving tradition or a body of knowledge. That individual(s) who contribute to educational information via exhibits, documentation, internet, archival, etc. This year's award goes to the **Three Church Hill Arts and Historical Society** in Martins Creek, PA. A group of individuals purchased the former Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, that was built in 1803, and retained it as an Arts and Historical building. It was established to preserve and share the areas' rich history, folklore, arts and humanities of the past and present.

They are currently conducting numerous art shows, historic, food, musical and literary events.

**The Initiative Award** goes to an individual who has shown exemplary actions in promoting and preserving the heritage of the Slate Belt through In-Kind Actions. The award is to acknowledge individuals who have performed acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt. This year's recipient is **Nancy Traves Broadbent** who is a graduate of Bangor Area High School, Class of 1971.

While working on her memoirs she combined her work with research about the Slate Belt. Together with **Marc Blau**, they co-authored the book, *Growing Up Slater*, which became an instant bestseller for the Heritage Center. Nancy donated all of the profits from the book to the Center.



A public ceremony for these awards will be held on **Thursday, June 20th at 7:00PM** at the Heritage Center. The Center is located at 30 North 1 st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

## Area Food Banks & Food Pantries

### Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Bank P.U.M.P.

The Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P. is open **Mondays 8:30AM to 11:30AM**. P.U.M.P. is located at 111 State Street in Portland. The phone number is 570-897-5847.

### Mission of Love Food Bank

**Every Tuesday 9:00AM to 12:00PM**, 555 North Main Street, Bangor, PA. Questions contact Pastor Frank Pons (570) 807-7794.

### Helping Hands Food Pantry at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church

**1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**. Drive Thru Pick Up parking lot opens at 4:30 PM. 915 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. For more information contact the church 570-421-0750

### Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, Community Service Center

The PVEN Community Service Center, located at 2334 Route 209, Sciota, PA 18354 (just outside Brodheadsville and diagonally across the street from The Flag Store), is home to their Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, Diaper Pantry, and Menstrual Hygiene Pantry. These year-round programs provide free groceries, clothing, social service referrals, and other necessary items to residents of Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton, Jackson, Ross and Polk townships in Monroe County, PA. All services are by appointment only.

All recipients must complete registration as a new client at the PVEN office to be eligible for services. Please call (570) 992 3136 for more information on registration hours and required documentation. Once registered, clients can schedule appointments to visit the Food Pantry once each month and the Clothing Closet once every 3 months.

More information can be obtained by calling the PVEN office at (570) 992 3136, or by visiting [www.pven.net](http://www.pven.net)

### AA Meeting - McMichaels UMC

AA meets at the church every **Wednesday at 12:00PM** and every **Saturday evening at 6:30PM**. There is no charge for the class. All meetings are confidential. If you or someone you know needs help please feel free to attend. McMichaels United Methodist Church is located at 104 White Church Rd. (corner of Rte. 715 and White Church Rd.) Saylorsburg, PA.

### McMichaels United Methodist Church Prayer Chain

McMichaels United Methodist Church has an ongoing Prayer Chain and invites anyone who is in need of prayer or knows someone who needs prayer, to email Ruth at [ruthandnick@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthandnick@yahoo.com) detailing your needs. We have a group of people dedicated to praying for anyone who needs prayer. There is great comfort in knowing your loved ones are being lifted to the Lord in prayer.

## Northampton County's Area Agency on Aging Department Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers for Eligible County Residents

County Executive Lamont G. McClure and Area Agency on Aging are pleased to announce the continuation of the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **Beginning in June**, vouchers worth \$50 will be available to Northampton County residents who meet the eligibility criteria. The coupons are distributed by the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging.

Northampton County residents age 60 or over who meet income eligibility (for example, \$27,861/yr. for a single person in 2024 and \$37,814 for a couple) may receive the coupons in June 2024.

For married couples, both spouses may obtain coupons. All persons wishing to receive coupons must present proof of age and residence. Program policies allow one to obtain coupons for another person only if they have a completed and signed proxy form. Additionally, a person may only serve as a proxy for up to four other participants, and identification with date of birth and address of the older adult must be shown when presenting a proxy. This form will be available for pick-up at the AAA office (2801 Emrick Boulevard, Bethlehem), at all County Senior Centers, and will also be available on the AAA's website, [www.norcopa.gov/area-agency-on-aging](http://www.norcopa.gov/area-agency-on-aging).

The SFMNP does not include seniors who live in nursing homes, convents, or residential facilities where meals are provided.

Persons may only receive coupons once during the program, which runs from June 1, 2024, until September 13, 2024. Coupons will be issued **beginning on June 3, 2024, until September 13, 2024** (or until supply of vouchers is exhausted). Coupons may be redeemed between **June 1, 2024, and November 30, 2024**.

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET COUPON DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

**Slate Belt Senior Community Center,**  
707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, **June 3, 12:00-2:00PM**

**Northampton Senior Community Center,**  
902 Lincoln Ave., Northampton, **June 6, 12:30-2:00PM**

**Nazareth Senior Community Center,**  
15 S. Wood St., Nazareth, **June 7, 9:00-10:30AM**

**Park Plaza Senior Community Center,**  
1800 Sullivan Trail, Easton, **June 11, 9:00-11:00AM**

**Lower Nazareth Senior Community Center,**  
306 Butztown Road, Bethlehem **June 12, 12:00-2:00PM**

**Easton Area Community Center,**  
901 Washington St., Easton **June 13, 11:00AM-1:00PM**

A list of participating farmer's markets can be accessed at [www.PAFMNP.org](http://www.PAFMNP.org).

### Bangor High School Class of '53 Reunion

BHS Class of '53 71st Anniversary luncheon will be held at T K's Restaurant, 2500 Delaware Dr. (Rt. 611), Mount Bethel, PA on **June 13, 2024 at 1:00PM. RSVP by June 6.** Contact Jim Albert, 610 882 0655, or Shirley (Mensch) Asciani, 610 863 2643 for more information or RSVP.

### Lower Mt Bethel Township Sandt's Eddy Vol. Fire Co. MayDay FireFighter Picnic and Raffle

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Lower Mt Bethel Township Sandt's Eddy Vol. Fire Co. held their MayDay FireFighter Picnic and Raffle on Saturday, May 11. The event featured live music, food, drinks, raffles and fireworks. It was a fun-filled day for all.

See more photos on our Facebook



### Jacktown- Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. 38th Annual SWAP Meet

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. held their 38th Annual SWAP Meet on May 19 & 20 at Jacktown Grove. Save the date for the next show on July 19, 20, 21. See more photos on our Facebook



**Waste Management's Grand Central Environmental Education Center World Bee Day Celebration**  
Waste Management's Grand Central Environmental Education Center celebrated World Bee Day on Monday, May 20. Attendees learned about the importance of Bees, types of bees and sampled local honey with Kevin Kelly, Grand Central's habitat leader along with Beekeeper, John Stone.



**Bangor Area High School Spring Bands Concert**

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Bangor Area High School recently held a Spring Bands Concert. [See more photos on our Facebook](#)



**New in the Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction** - Summers at the Saint by Mary Kay Andrews; The Ministry of Time: A Novel by Kaliane Bradley; Daughters of Shandong by Eve J. Chung; The Instruments of Darkness: A Novel by John Connolly; The Heist: An Isaac Bell Adventure by Jack B. Du Brul; This Summer Will Be Different by Carley Fortune; The Library of Borrowed Hearts by Lucy Gilmore; A Game of Lies by Clare Mackintosh; The 24th Hour by James Patterson; The Sicilian Inheritance: A Novel by Jo Piazza; Where Butterflies Wander: A Novel by Suzanne Redfearn; Long Island: A Novel by Colm Toibin; City in Ruins: A Novel by Don Winslow.



**Adult Non Fiction** - Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent by Judi Dench; For Love of Country: Leave the Democrat Party Behind by Tulsi Gabbard; Coming Home by Brittney Griner; Say More: Lessons From Work, The White House, and the World by Jen Psaki.

**Adult Fiction Audio Books**- Drop Shot by Harland Coben; Harlan Coben CD Collection: Play Dead, Miracle Cure by Harlan Coben.

**Easy Fiction** - The Curious Why by Angela DiTerlizzi; Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb by Al Perkins.

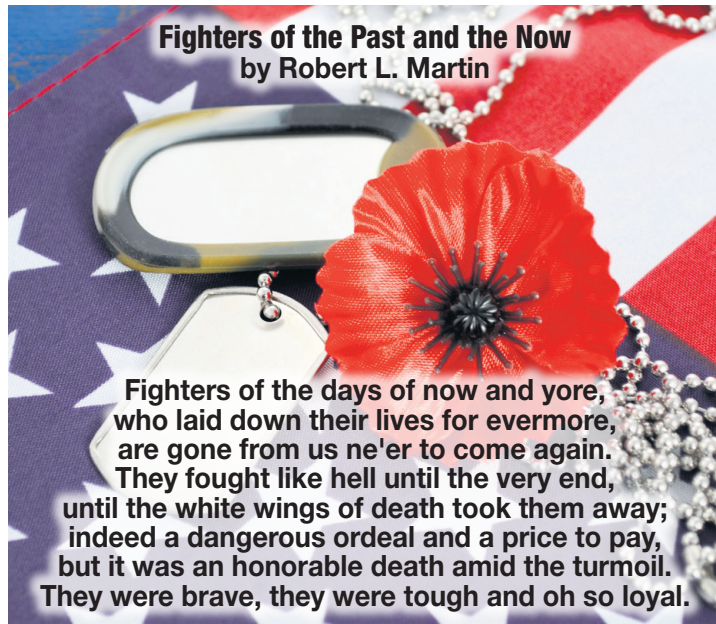
**Easy Non Fiction** - Marjory Saves the Everglades by Sandra Neil Wallace.

**Junior Fiction** - The One and Only Family by Katherine Applegate; Baby-Sitters Little Sister Vol. 8: Karen's Sleepover by Katy Farina; The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan.

**Young Adult Fiction** - Lore Olympus Volume Six by Rachel Smythe; Sweet Nightmare by Tracy Wolff.

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**Hours: Mon., 1-8pm; Tues., 10am-8pm; Wed., 1-8pm; Thurs., 10am-8pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; Sun. Closed.**



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**Summer Fun With the Blue Mountain Community Library**

The first summer program with the Blue Mountain Community Library will begin on **Wednesday, June 12** at the Plainfield Township Municipal Pavilion. The event is for children ages 4-9 and begins at **10:30AM** rain or shine. Register now! Stop by the library or call 610-863-3029 registration is required.



**Additional Summer Program Dates**

**June 26** - Plainfield Township Municipal Pavilion  
**July 10 & 24** - Wind Gap Borough Park, Wind Gap.  
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**Readers Raffle**

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The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. **Hours are 10-12, Monday thru Saturday mornings and 6-8, Monday and Thursday evenings.** All information is available on our Facebook page and website @www.bmcl.org.

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**Monroe County Special Olympics  
Designer Purse**

**Special Olympics**



**Sunday, June 2**  
Doors open 1:00 PM  
Bingo Starts at 3:00 PM  
**Tickets \$35 - Pre Sale - \$40 at Door**  
American Legion Post 346  
126 E 5th St., East Stroudsburg, Pa 18301  
**Tickets include: 1-12 Face regular game books**  
Specials available for purchase  
Pull Tabs - Lottery Boards-  
Small Basket/Gift Card Raffle  
Refreshments available for purchase  
**For Reservations call or text Mary 570-832-0551**  
Zelle, Vemo & Cash payments Accepted




**Congratulations!**  
**Class of 2024**

**Look for our Graduation issue on June 6, 2024**



Portland Hook and Ladder Co. #1  
Annual  
**BRICK BINGO  
& Tricky Tray**  
**Saturday, June 8, 2024**  
at the William Pensyl Social Hall  
111 State Street, Portland, PA  
**Doors Open 11:00 am**  
**Bingo Begins 1:00pm**  
FOOD AVAILABLE  
**\$25 Advance Ticket/  
\$30 At the Door**  
Group Tickets Available:  
**3 for \$60 or 4 for \$75**  
For Tickets <https://portlandhookandladder.square.site/>  
Questions & tickets contact Stephanie at 610-216-6716  
A small Lego Tray for bingo participants  
All proceeds benefits  
**Portland**  
**Hook and Ladder Co. #1**  
[www.portlandhookandladder.com](http://www.portlandhookandladder.com)





Kids can play!  
Accompanied by  
guardian or parent.



**LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP**  
**COMMUNITY DAY**  
**2024**

**Saturday, June 8, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
( Rain Date: Sunday, June 9, 1:00-5:00PM)  
Come celebrate our Annual Community Day  
with the LMBT Recreation Board!  
Village of Martins Creek, 2004 HUTCHISON AVE, MARTINS CREEK, PA 18063

**Tricky Tray with lots of great prizes!**  
Free Games - Scavenger Hunt,  
Sack Races, Scooter Races, Spin Art,  
Face Painting, Tattoos, Arts & Crafts  
Our Famous Cakewalk take photos w/our  
Aquatic Bugs, Touch a Truck & more!

**Complimentary Popcorn, Snow Cones, Pretzels and Lemonade!**  
LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Co. will be serving up hamburgers & hot dogs.  
Wine and spirits from local winery - Franklin Hill Vineyards  
\*\* The Rec Board needs volunteers for this event!  
If interested in volunteering, donating baked goods for the cake walk or sponsoring a  
basket for the Tricky Tray, please contact Melissa at the Township Office (610) 252-5074.