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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

### 77th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show

The 77th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show will be held **August 15-19** at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. 18013

### Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Yard Sale

Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting their Giant Yard Sale **Fri. August 18 & Sat. , August 19 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Sun August 20 10:00AM to 2:00PM.** The yard sale will be held at 2440 Fairyland Rd, Lehighton, PA 18235

### Bangor Park Board Summer Events

**Say Goodbye to Summer Pool Party - Saturday, August 19 7:00PM to 9:00PM.**

**Pooch Plunge at Pool - Sunday, August 20 11:00AM to 1:00 PM** The last day of the pool season is one for our furry friends. Bring your pooch to the pool for a doggie swim day. Entry fee and waiver at door

**Octoberfest - Saturday October 14th & Sunday, October 15th** Interested vendors can email for an application [bangorparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:bangorparkboard@gmail.com) Located at 90 Eisenhardt Blvd. Bangor, PA

### 6th Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5K/Walk & Kids Fun Run

The 6th annual Slate Belt Sprint 5K/Walk & Kids Fun Run will be held on **Saturday August 19, 7:00AM to 11:00AM**, YMCA Slate Belt Branch 315 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Pen Argyl, Pa. 18072. Registration: [unsignup.com/Race/PA/PenArgyl/SlateBeltSprint](https://www.signup.com/Race/PA/PenArgyl/SlateBeltSprint)

### University of Pets Free Dog Training Session

A free dog training session will be held on **Saturday August 19th from 11:00AM-1:00PM** with dog trainer David J. Henon at Brodhead Creek Park, 4002 N 5th St. E. Stroudsburg, 18301. Bring your dog to go over basic commands and how it can help solve many behavioral issues. Dogs **MUST** be human and dog friendly. Aggression can be discussed one on one.

### Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, August 20, beginning at 3:00 PM.** The church hosts a free monthly community meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

### Pen Argyl Summer Sounds Concert

Enjoy the sounds of the **Philadelphia Funk Authority** playing party music from the past 5 decades. **Sunday, August 20, 6:00PM** at Weona Park, (Rt. 512) Pen Argyl, PA. All concerts are free. Watch for notifications (Pen Argyl Borough WEB, Facebook, Nixel, etc.) on any weather-related change of venue or rescheduling of the event.

### Slate Belt Museum

The Slate Belt Museum is open on **Sundays from 1:00PM to 4:00PM** the museum is located at 2214 N. Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA.

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

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to their monthly hospitality luncheon on **Saturday, August 26, 11:30AM to 1:30PM**. Both dine-in and takeout are offered. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013. Phone is 610-588-4864.

**FUMC Bangor Community Luncheon**

First United Methodist Church of Bangor will host a community luncheon the 4th Sunday of every month. The next luncheon will be held on **Sunday, August 27th at 12:30 PM**. The church is located at 55 N. 3rd St., Bangor. Please use lower entrance on the alley on left of the church. Questions? Call 610-588-HOPE (4673)

**Ross Township Summer Concert in the Park**

Summer concert in the park at Ross Township. **Sunday, August 27, 5:30PM**. Live music by **Dave LaBar**. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy this free event! \*No Alcohol Permitted!\* Ross Township Community Park is located at 250 Anchorage Road Saylorsburg, PA 18353

**3rd Annual Delaware RiverFest**

The 3rd Annual Delaware Riverfest hosted by Blue Flame Events and Slate Belt Rising will be held on **Saturday, August 26th, 10:00AM to 3:00PM**. Enjoy a day of vendors, food trucks, drinks, music, and more! 422 Delaware Ave. Portland, PA. **See ad on page 16 for full details**

**Free Leather Crafting Class at A Clean Slate**

A free leather crafting class will be held on **Saturday, August 26, 2:00 PM**. Learn how to make your own custom keychain at A Clean Slate 118 S. 1st Street, Bangor, PA. FMI call Greg 610-452-9348.

**Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert**

Come enjoy the sounds of **Last One Standing** playing a mix of country, classic rock, and oldies music. **Sunday, August 27, 6:00PM** at Wind Gap Borough Park, S. Lehigh Ave, Wind Gap, PA.

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Golf Tournament**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary will host a Golf Tournament on **Friday, Sept. 1 8:00AM** Shotgun Start 4 person scramble Southmoore Golf Club, Bath PA. Sponsorships Available Email stelizgolf@gmail.com

**StroudFest 2023**

StroudFest will be held **Saturday, September 2, 11:00AM to 6:00PM**. Multiple vendors along 5th-9th streets. There will be live music at multiple stages throughout the day, and lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy!

**Lookout Fire Co. #1 88th Annual Labor Day Celebration**

Lookout Fire Co. #1 will host their 88th Annual Labor Day Celebration **Friday September 1st-Monday, September 4th**, at Weona Park, ( Rt 512) in Pen Argyl, PA.

**See ad on page 5 for full details**

**Artisans On Ann**

Come support local artists! **Saturday, September 2, 9:00AM to 4:00PM**. Over 70 eclectic artists! Local winery, brewery and restaurants. Live music!. Event located in the American Ribbon/The Potting Shed parking lot 931 Ann Street, Stroudsburg, PA. 18360

**See ad on page 7 for full details**

**Upcoming Events continued on page 4**

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### EBUMCC Indoor Flea Market

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be holding an Indoor Flea Market/Crafts Sale on **Fri., Sept. 15, 10:00AM to 7:00PM & Sat., Sept. 16, 10:00AM to 3:00PM.** Lunch/bake sale. FMI contact Cheryl Hower 484-221-4197. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA

### Ross Township Free Yard Sale Days

Ross Township residents Residents Free Yard Sale Days **September 16 and 17.** No permit is required for these days

### Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly All You Can Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will resume their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, September 17th, 7:30am to 12:30pm.** located at the farm show building 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA.

### Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary 34th Fall Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their 34th Fall Craft Show on **Saturday, November 25th 9:00AM to 3:00PM.** Over 100 vendors! Kitchen will be open 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel PA 18343

See ad on page 7 for full details

### Bangor Farmers' Market

Every **Wednesday 4:00PM to 8:00PM through October** (weather permitting). Farmers' Market located at the Quarry Bites & Brews site: 45 Broadway, Bangor PA 18013. bangormarketing@janellconnolly.com

### Quarry Bites & Brews

Every Thursday **through September 5:00PM to 9:00PM** music, food trucks, beer & wine. 45 Broadway, (Broadway between 1st and Main Sts) Bangor, PA.

### Monroe County Meals on Wheels Accepting Pet Food Donations

County Meals on Wheels will be accepting pet food donations until **August 31** at the Hughes Library. Hughes Library is located at 1002 North 9th Street Stroudsburg, PA.

### Families First 21st Annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk

Please join Families First as we celebrate our 21st year serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in our annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 9.** The Race and Walk will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Wind Gap Borough Park. Registration the day of the Race will begin at **7:30AM.**

The Race Coordinator for our race is none other than the Great Mr. Phil Giaquinto, retired Plainfield School Principal, celebrating his 21st year as our race coordinator.

This event is for the entire family. All proceeds will go to support the Adopt-A-Family Holiday program and activities provided by Families First. "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" in the Pen Argyl Area School District!

A copy of our official registration form can be downloaded from the Families First website: [www.familiesfirstopenargyl.org](http://www.familiesfirstopenargyl.org)



### Marine Corps League Meeting

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet **Saturday, September 9** at Riverside Park, Easton, at **11am.** All honorably discharged and active duty Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome. Contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email [jvmitzak@gmail.com](mailto:jvmitzak@gmail.com). Facebook: Marine corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: [norcomcl.org](http://norcomcl.org).

### Weona Park Pool Pals September Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be **Monday, September 11, 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. Donations can be made on the website [www.weonapool.wixsite.com/website](http://www.weonapool.wixsite.com/website) or by mail. 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. Come out and support the efforts of the Weona Park Pool Pals at the following events:

**August 15-19 Blue Valley Farm Show** - Duck Pond nightly at the fair.

**Friday, August 18, 4:00PM - 7:00PM - Craft making event** at the Weona Park -Fidelity Bank Sweet Treat night  
**Sunday August 20, 6:00PM Summer Sounds Concert** the Pool Pals will be selling pie and ice cream. They will also be selling Rita's Quart lids, and holding a 50/50 drawing.

**September 1st-4th Lookout Fire Co.#1 Labor Day Celebration** Duck Pond, selling Rita's Quart lids, and books.

Look for the Pool Pals in the Labor Day Parade on **September 4th!**

### Slate Belt Heritage Center 2023 Programs

The Slate Belt Heritage Center announces it's monthly programs for the remainder of 2023.

**September 14:** Cemetery Tour -Kim & Rachael

**October 12 & 13:** Haunted Heritage Program

**October 29:** Super Sunday: Perry Morris & Rachael Winston

**November 12:** Veterans Program

**December 10:** Great slate Belt Trivia contest: Marc Blau

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

**We love to hear from you!**  
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## Saturday Sept 2nd

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Brian Dean Moore Band

6 PM - 10 PM

FIREWORKS - 10 PM

(Rain Date Sunday at 10 PM)

## Sunday Sept 3rd

3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

\$20 Ride Special - 4 PM - 8 PM

Blue Jean - 3 PM - 5 PM

Big Wheel Race - 6 PM

(Located in the parking lot behind the Stage)

The Buzz - 7 PM - 10 PM

## Monday Sept 4th

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Parade Registration - 9AM - Noon - Borough Hall, N. Robinson Ave.~

88th Labor Day Parade - 1 PM

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**Send to: Mt Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Aux. c/o Diane DeMarzo**

**1855 South Delaware Dr., Mt Bethel PA 18343**

**Questions? Call Diane 973-202-3317.**

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 Friday - 10" Italian Hoagie, 16oz soda \$9.50+tax





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**Waste Management Grand Central Environmental Education Center American Kestrels**

This summer, the American Kestrel boxes hosted two families allowing our habitat team to band a total of 8 baby American Kestrels. Since 2007, the team alongside our late friend, Paul Karner, has banded 102 American Kestrel falcons at Grand Central Landfill. On Saturday, August 5, habitat team members Kevin Kelly and Adrienne Fors presented an Appreciation Plaque to Paul's wife Marlene and daughter Danielle recognizing Paul's contribution to conservation in Northampton County. Paul's federal bird banding buddy, Jere Schade was also present. We are proud of Paul and Jere's falcon work and thank them both for their support and time spent teaching our team about American Kestrels.



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**Habitat team members Kevin Kelly and Adrienne Fors present Paul's wife Marlene with the Appreciation plaque.**



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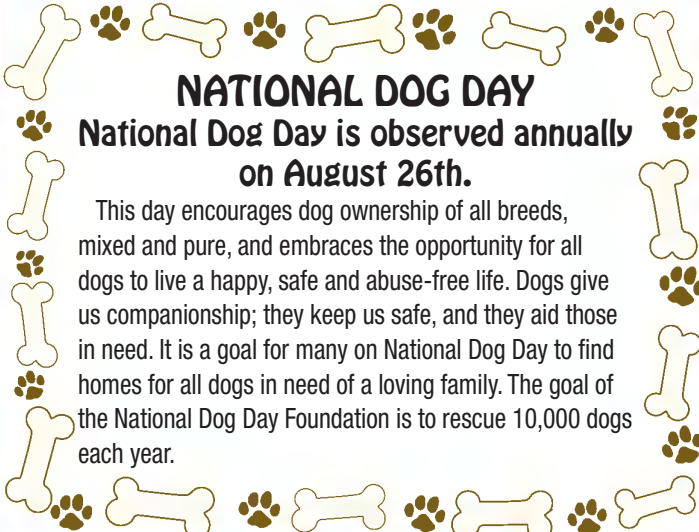
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**Pictured L-R Danielle Edelheiser, Paul's daughter, Marlene Karner, Paul's wife, Kevin Kelly, Jere Schade and Adrienne Fors.**



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**NATIONAL DOG DAY**  
 National Dog Day is observed annually on August 26th.

This day encourages dog ownership of all breeds, mixed and pure, and embraces the opportunity for all dogs to live a happy, safe and abuse-free life. Dogs give us companionship; they keep us safe, and they aid those in need. It is a goal for many on National Dog Day to find homes for all dogs in need of a loving family. The goal of the National Dog Day Foundation is to rescue 10,000 dogs each year.



**First United Methodist Church Bangor  
Back to School Backpack Giveaway**  
*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The First United Methodist Church, Bangor held a Back to School Backpack Giveaway on Saturday, August 5, at the church.

Children residing in the Bangor and Pen Argyl school districts who attended were given new backpacks filled with school supplies.

Free back to school haircuts, courtesy of Precision Cutz Barbershop, free lunch courtesy of Big Papa's Smokin' Food Truck, free scoop of ice-cream courtesy of The Local Scoop, and free socks and underwear.

Special thanks to Wesley United Methodist Church, Bethlehem for supplying the backpacks, socks and underwear.

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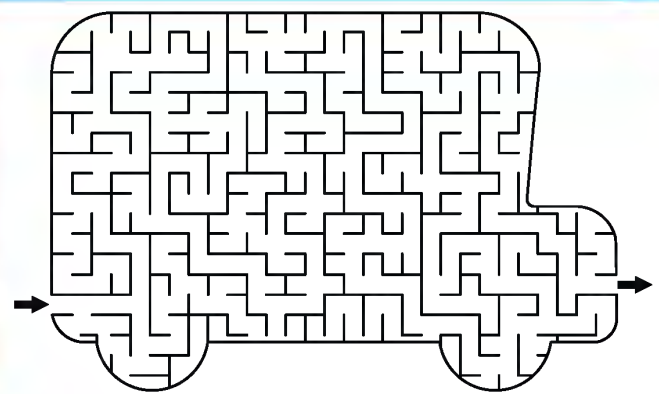
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**Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Bank P.U.M.P.**  
 The Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P. is open **Mondays 8:30AM to 11:30AM**. P.U.M.P. is located at 111 State Street in Portland. The phone number is 570-897-5847.

**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 Friday of Each Month at 5:00PM**. Parking lot will open at 4:30PM. Drive Thru Pickup New Entrance at Avenue B. For questions or information visit [www.stroudsburgwesleyan.org](http://www.stroudsburgwesleyan.org) Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church, 915 North 5th Street Stroudsburg, PA.

**West End Food Pantry**  
 Distributions at the West End Food Pantry **1st and 3rd Saturday of every month 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**. West End Food Pantry is located at 516 Kunkletown Road Kunkletown, PA. [www.westendpantry.com](http://www.westendpantry.com) for more information.

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**AOAM 4x4 Truck Show Scholarship Winners**  
 AOAM 4x4 Truck Show Scholarship winners **Jake Deiter** from Pen Argyl and **Hunter Angeline** from Nazareth. Both received \$2000 gift certificate to Wilson Products in Palmer and \$500 cash. SOS tires won best work truck. It was a great day despite the weather!



Jake Deiter from Pen Argyl with Deb Miller, AOAM Foundation. Both received a \$2000 gift certificate to Wilson Products in Palmer and \$500 cash



Hunter Angeline from Nazareth with Deb Miller, AOAM Foundation. Both received a \$2000 gift certificate to Wilson Products in Palmer and \$500 cash

**Monroe County Historical Association Fundraiser Dinner/Auction**

The Monroe County Historical Association will host a fundraising dinner and auction on **Thursday, September 7**. The 8th annual Raise Your Glass & Support the Past event will be held at the historic Skytop Lodge, this year's Premier Sponsor. The evening will feature an exquisite three-course dinner expertly paired with a selection of wines, accompanied by the livemusic of the Erin McClelland Trio.

In addition to the dinner, a high-quality, online silent auction will be held during the week, and a Live Auction will complete the evening. A variety of auction items include, but are not limited to: restaurant and business gift certificates, vintage jewelry, antiques, local artwork, unique tours and experience packages, wine baskets, vacation getaways, and more. Reservations with payment must be made by **Friday, August 25**.

So mark your calendars and get ready for an evening of fine dining, exciting auctions, and live music. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference while enjoying a fantastic night out.

All proceeds benefit the Monroe County Historical Association, a 501(c) 3 non-profit cultural and learning center that assists the area's diverse community of residents and visitors in connecting the past with the present.

For additional information or to make a reservation, please contact the Monroe County Historical Association at (570) 421-7703 or visit [www.MonroeHistorical.org](http://www.MonroeHistorical.org).



### National Night Out 2023

Photos by Lisa Newberry, Jennifer Trinkley and Kaitlyn Szarzynski

National Night Out is an annual event observed every year on the first Tuesday in August in neighborhoods across the country. A community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. The event focuses on raising awareness through camaraderie. Pictured photos from Bangor, Roseto, Slate Belt Regional Police Department, Leighton and Washington Township National Night Out.

See more photos on our Facebook page



### 85th Annual Warren County Farmers' Fair

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The 85th Annual Warren County Farmers' Fair was held July 29 - August 5 at the Warren County Farmers' Fairgrounds in Harmony Twp., New Jersey.

See more photos on our Facebook Page



### Hope UCC Church Lemon Festival

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

Hope UCC Church in Wind Gap held a Lemon Festival on Friday, August 4th. Delicious lemon treats and food were available for purchase. A tricky tray raffle was also held.

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### Weona Park Summer Sounds Concert

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Large FlowerHeads band performed at Weona Park, Pen Argyl summer sounds concert on Sunday, August 6th. A large crowd enjoyed dancing and listening to the band's groovy music of the 60's & 70's.

See more photos on our Facebook page





### St Rocco's Festival

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

St Rocco's Church held their annual festival the weekend of August 11, 12, 13. The festival brings a large crowd to the village of Martins Creek for the live bands, delicious Porketta, Crispelli and more!

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### Plant Festival

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Borough of Bangor hosted their 3rd annual Plant Festival on Broadway in Bangor on Saturday, August 12th. Downtown Bangor was in full bloom with plants and vendors.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



### Bangor Park and Recreation Board Car Show

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Bangor Park and Recreation Board held a classic and exotic car show on Sunday, August 13, on Broadway in Bangor. Proceeds from the event benefit Bangor Park and Recreation events.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



**Friends of the Bangor Public Library Annual Summer Book Sale**

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their Annual Summer Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show the week of **August 15-19**. The sale will be in the gray display barn on the upper grounds of the fair, on the following days:

**Tuesday – Friday (15-18) 5:00 – 9:00 PM Saturday (19) Noon – 9:00 PM (\$5.00 Bag Day).** Like new and gently used books in all genres will be available for adults, teens and children. Fiction will be sorted according to author and non-fiction according to subject. DVD's, books on tape and puzzles will also be sold. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer 484-894-5661.

**New in the Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction** - Family Lore: A Novel by Elizabeth Acevedo; Out of Nowhere by Sandra Brown The Summer Skies: A Novel by Jenny Colgan; The Apology by Jimin Han; Ravensong: Green Creek Book Two by TJ Klune Tom Lake: A Novel by Ann Patchett The Whalebone Theatre by Joanna Quinn; From Cold World, with Love by Alicia Thompson In the Likely Event: A Novel by Rebecca Yarros,  
**Adult Nonfiction** - Tales of Korea: 53 Enchanting Stories of Ghosts, Goblins, Princes, Fairies and more! By Im Bang; You're Not Enough (And That's Okay): Escaping the Toxic Culture of Self-love by Allie Beth Stuckey.

**Large Print Adult Fiction** - Cross Down by James Patterson; Obsessed: A Michael Bennet Psychological Thriller by James Patterson; Palazzo: A Novel by Danielle Steel Zero Days by Ruth Ware; Near Miss by Stuart Woods.

**Easy Fiction** - The Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright; A Grand Old Tree by Mary Newell DePalma; The Baddies by Julia Donaldson; The Flea's Sneeze by Lynn Downey; Morning, Noon, and Night by Jean Craighead George.

**Easy Reader Fiction** - Fox Has a Problem by Corey R. Tabor.

**Junior Fiction** - Stuart Little 2: The New Adventures of Stuart Little by Laura Hunt.

**Junior Non Fiction** - What is the Declaration of Independence? By Michael C. Harris; Bats: Night Fliers by Betsy Maestro; Colorful Captivating Coral Reefs by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent; What Lives in the Garden? By John Woodward.

**Young Adult Fiction** - Lore by Alexandra Bracken; Bring Me Your Midnight by Rachel Griffin; Zhara by S. Jae-Jones.

**DVDs** - Bewitched; Field of Dreams; Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 Moulin Rouge Red Dragon Tomorrow Never Dies Top Gun Young Frankenstein.

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588 4136. **Hours: Mon., 1-8pm; Tues., 10am-8pm; Wed., 1-8pm; Thurs., 10am-8pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; Sun. Closed.**



The Bangor Public Library summer reading end of summer reading program party was held in August 3rd, at the Bangor Library. The Amazing Magi (Michael Reist) entertained the children.

Photo by Kris Ordinsky-Parks

**Blue Mountain Community Library**

The Blue Mountain Community Library will be offering "Last Chance Books" from our Book Nook **during the month of August**. Stop in, browse through the books, and give them a good home. Donations would be appreciated.



The Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Fun with the Library Program is still accepting registration for this program. Our activities include holiday ornaments and stories. This program will be held at Wind Gap Borough Park beginning at 10:30 am. Call 610 863 3029 to register your children.

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. **Hours are Mon.-Sat, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Mon. and Thurs., 6:00-8:00 PM.** Visit our website [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org).

**Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Program**

On Wednesday, August 9 The Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Fun Program hosted Clancy the Magician who entertained the group with magic tricks and made balloon animals for everyone.

Our next program will be the last for the summer. The theme is Fun with Science and will be held at Weona Park, in Pen Argyl, on August 26 at 10:30 am. This program is free but registration is required. Please call the library at 610 863 3029.

Visit the library and check-out a good book to enjoy this summer.

**Lazy Days of Summer  
by Robert L. Martin**

Lazy days of Summer are here with us now  
as we wipe the sweat from our clammy brow.  
The work is done and so are we.  
'Tis time to sit down under the maple tree.

Ah-h the lemonade is so refreshing and cool.  
It enlivens our spirit and makes us feel anew.  
The dog days of summer can wear upon us.  
The way it slows us down is so mysterious.  
Hand me another glass of lemonade, please.

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