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*Mother's  
Day*



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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

### Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity Book Sale

The Annual Book Sale at Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity will be held on **Thursday, May 11 - Saturday May 13** Sale open to the public. 295 East Center Street, Nazareth, PA 18064. see website for hours/details [www.nazarethlibrary.org](http://www.nazarethlibrary.org) The library is located at 295 East Center Street, Nazareth, PA 18064.

### McMichael's UMC Donation Only Breakfast

McMichael's United Methodist Church holds a Donation Only Breakfast on the second Saturday of each month. The next breakfast will be held on **Saturday, May 13th, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**. Eat in or take out. A complete breakfast including beverages.. Everyone is invited to attend. McMichael's UMC is located at 104 White Church Rd.. (corner of Rte. 715 & White Church Rd. Saylorsburg, PA.

### Mother's Day Sale and Craft Market

Pack 101, Troop 101B and Troop 101G will be hosting a Mother's Day Sale and Craft Market on **Saturday, May 13th from 10:00AM to 4:00PM** rain or shine. The event will be held at Salem UCC Church 117 Corner Road Effort, PA. All proceeds will benefit the children of Troop 101.

### Forks of the Delaware Historical Arms Society Inc. Gun Show

Forks of the Delaware Historical Arms Society Inc. Gun Show will be held on **Saturday, May 13 9:00AM to 5:00PM & Sunday May 14 9:00AM to 2:00PM** at The Agri- Plex Hall, Allentown Fairgrounds.

*See ad Page 3 for details*

### St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund Sock Hop

St Peter's Lutheran Church Scholarship Committee will host a Sock Hop on **Saturday, May 20, Doors open 5:30PM Dancing 6:00PM to 9:30PM**. Blue Valley Farm Show building, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA.

*See ad for details Page 3*

## NATIONAL DAYS

### MAY IS NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

#### MAY NATIONAL DAYS

**MAY 11 - NATIONAL EAT WHAT YOU WANT DAY**  
**MAY 12 - INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY**  
**MAY 13 - NATIONAL DOG MOM'S DAY**  
**MAY 16 - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF LIVING IN PEACE**

**MAY 18 - NATIONAL NO DIRTY DISHES DAY**  
**MAY 19 - NASCAR DAY**  
**MAY 20 - NATIONAL RESCUE DOG DAY**  
**MAY 21 - NATIONAL ARMED FORCES DAY**  
**MAY 22 - NATIONAL WAITSTAFF DAY**  
**MAY 24 - NATIONAL BROTHER'S DAY**  
**MAY 25 - NATIONAL WINE DAY**

#### MAY HOLIDAYS

**MAY 14 - MOTHER'S DAY**  
**MAY 29 - MEMORIAL DAY**

**Penn State Master Gardeners of Carbon County Plant Sale**

Penn State Master Gardeners of Carbon County will hold a Plant Sale on **Saturday, May 20th 8:00AM to 12:00PM** at Country Harvest Market, 572 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton. A variety of perennials, annuals, vegetables, and other plants will be available for purchase.

**Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Victorian Tea**

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Victorian Tea is hosting a family-friendly Victorian Tea on **Saturday, May 20, 1:00PM to 4:00PM** with tea, refreshments and a crafts area for kids. Free event for the community, reservations required. Please call 610-588-4864 for more information or to make reservations. Check out our Facebook page website: [www.christpcsb.org](http://www.christpcsb.org)

**Blue Mt. Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. Inc. 37th Annual Swap Meet**

The Blue Mt. Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. Inc. 37th Annual Swap Meet will be held on **Saturday, May 20 & Sunday May 21**. Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Rd., Bangor, PA. FMI Call 610-588-6900 (Days of show) or 610-588-7360 Tom. **See ad page 7 for full details**

**Evening Star Quilters at Brook Hollow Winery**

Join Quilts in the Vineyard **May 20 & May 21 12:00PM to 6:00PM** at Brook Hollow Winery, 594 Star Route 94, Columbia, NJ. For tickets [brookhollowwinery.com](http://brookhollowwinery.com) or call Jane Myers 530-604-1718.

**Ladies of Unico Roseto Chapter Bingo**

The Ladies of Unico Roseto Chapter will host their annual Bingo and Basket Raffle on **Sunday May 21. Doors open at 12:00PM bingo starts at 1:00 PM**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Ridge Avenue, Roseto. For tickets call Josette 610-653-3153. Proceeds benefit seven local charities the ladies support.

**Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal**

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, May 21st, beginning at 3:00PM**. The church hosts a free monthly community meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

**Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 Gun & Sportsman Show**

The Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 will hold a Gun & Sportsman Show on **Sunday, May 21, 9:00AM to 2:00PM**, William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, PA. FMI contact Jim Steele 610-216-4191 or [gunshow@portlandhookandladder.com](mailto:gunshow@portlandhookandladder.com)

**See ad page 4 for details**

**Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. Jackpot Bingo**

Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. will host a Jackpot Bingo on **Sunday, May 21, Doors open at 11:00 AM Games start at 1:00 PM**

**See ad for details on Page 4**

**Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 Spring Craft & Vendor Show**

The Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 will hold a spring Craft & Vendor Show on **Saturday, May 27, 10:00AM to 3:00PM, (Raindate Sunday, May 28)** outdoors at the Train Depot downtown Portland, PA.

**See ad page 4 for details**

**Upcoming Events continued on page 9**

**ST PETER'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Presents a

**Spring Sock Hop**

Event sponsored by Thrivent Financial

**Saturday, May 13**

Doors Open 5:30 PM

Dancing 6:00-9:00 PM

**Blue Valley Farm Show building**

**707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA.**

Admission Includes: chips, pretzels, water, soda coffee, tea,

You are welcome to BYOB & Food

For tickets contact Jackie Brinker at 610-588-2101

Checks can be made payable to  
St Peter's Scholarship and mailed to  
Jackie Brinker -

285 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA.

Proceeds benefit St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran  
Church Scholarship Fund, Pen Argyl, PA.



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**Saturday, May 13, 9:00am - 5:00pm**

(No tickets sold after 4:00pm)

**and Sunday, May 14, 9:00am - 2:00pm**

(No tickets sold after 1:00pm)

At the Agri-Plex Hall • Allentown Fairgrounds  
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**800 TABLES, FOOD ON SITE, FREE PARKING, NO FLEA MARKET ITEMS.**  
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(Admissions ends 1 hour prior to closing time)

A donation of \$10  
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when accompanied by an adult.

Visit our website [www.allentownshow.com](http://www.allentownshow.com). For further club info call 610-438-9006

**Mount Bethel Vol. Fire Company**

2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa. 18343

Presents

**Murder  
Mystery  
Dinner**

**"THE DEADLY SPIES"**

**Saturday, May 20,**

**Doors open at 4:00 PM Dinner 5:00 PM**

(dinner will be held during the show)

**\$45 Per person**

Includes: Buffet dinner & show, cash bar for alcohol  
and non-alcohol beverages.

**Advance Ticket Purchase ONLY! NO at the door ticket sales.**

**To purchase tickets please call Dale Handelong at 570-688-8268**

**Don't delay, tickets sell fast!**

**NO outside food, alcohol or non-alcohol drinks permitted**

## Blue Valley Farmers Market

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### JACKPOT BINGO

**Sunday, May 21, 1:00PM - 6:00PM**

**Pre-Sale Tickets \$30 - Tickets at the door \$35**


www.eventbrite.com/e/jackpot-bingo-tickets-622993148277?fbclid=IwAR3X4Vz2WnL2Vs5puSoD3p6ENS1gX1TcOG\_UHHR\_pTZELqTw-Z2KWK-E

Presale Tickets also available at our weekly bingo

**Doors open at 11:00am Games start at 1:00pm**

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 Concession stand will be open (No outside food or beverage permitted)  
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## UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS

at  
**Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1**  
 All events are at 111 State Street, Portland  
 \*Unless noted otherwise.

**Gun & Sportsman Show Sunday May 21**  
**9:00am to 2:00pm**, Admission \$5 (children 10 & under free w/adult)  
 FMI contact Jim Steele 610-216-4191 or [gunshow@portlandhookandladder.com](mailto:gunshow@portlandhookandladder.com)

**Spring Craft & Vendor Show Saturday, May 27,**  
**10:00am to 3:00pm**, FREE Admission,  
 OUTDOORS downtown Portland at the Train Depot, **\*Rain Date Saturday, May 28th**  
 Vendor space available contact Stephanie at 610-216-6716

Event Info:  
[www.portlandhookandladder.com](http://www.portlandhookandladder.com) and Facebook @PortlandHookandladder  
 Follow us to stay up to date on future events.





### Bangor Area School District Class of 2023 Commencement

The Bangor Area School District will hold its Class of 2023 Commencement on **Friday, May 26, 2023 (rain date - Saturday, May 27)**, at the Bangor Veterans Memorial Park Stadium. The Bangor High School Class of 1973 will be included in the procession as honorary guests.

The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. Class of 1973 graduates may report to the VIP Tent at 5:30 p.m., located near the stadium entrance at the intersection of Broad and Eisenhart Boulevard. Please respond to BAHS Class of 73 representative, Gwynneth Hughes, if you plan to attend at [gwynneth\\_hughes@yahoo.com](mailto:gwynneth_hughes@yahoo.com)

### Join JACKTOWN/BMAGSEA in Supporting a Local Food Bank

This year at the Jacktown/BMAGSEA (Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Association) upcoming shows you can help to support a local food bank. We are asking those attending to bring 1 can of soup or vegetables, or 1 box of non-perishable food/cereal per person. Through a partnership with the Portland Food Pantry we can help those in need and help to overcome hunger in our community. The food pantries do their best to assist those in need, however, the need continues to grow and families are never turned away. We provide free parking, free admission, and free music at our shows. Our May Swap Meet show will be held **May 20 & 21, 7:00AM to 4:00PM** at the Jacktown Grove, 1279 Richmond Rd, Bangor, PA. We ask everyone coming to please consider participating in this outreach program, together we can help the Portland Food Pantry and make a difference in the lives of those in need.

This program is new to our shows and we ask that you help to get the word out so that it grows and that we can possibly help other area food banks. It is through your generosity and understanding the need to overcome hunger that we can make this program a success! There will be a table located near the registration booth where food and monetary donations will be accepted. Let's work together to help our neighbors in need feed their families.

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*Don't know what to get her? Gift Cards are available!*  
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**Monday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm • Sunday: 10am - 4pm**



## GET DOWN AND GET DIRTY, PLANTING SEASON IS HERE!

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- \*A native plant to feed her soul...and the birds too

**Happy Mother's Day!**

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## MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 14TH

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*Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14*

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**Blue Valley Farm Show  
Youth Advisory Council  
All Motor Show**

**Anything with a motor welcome!**  
**Sunday, June 25, 12:00PM-4:00PM**

Blue Valley Farm Show Grounds  
707 American Bangor Road, Bangor PA

Follow the Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory on Facebook for event updates.

Proceeds benefit this event and to help the BVFS Youth Advisory Council in their pursuit to build an Agricultural Museum.

**Monroe County Special Olympics**




**Special Olympics** **Every Monday Doors Open 5:00PM - Bingo Starts 7:00PM**

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**Waste Management's Generous Donation to The Knights' Order**

Last March Pen Argyl Area High School's Character Education program received a very generous donation of \$80,000 from Waste Management. The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School 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. Waste Management recognized all of the good we were doing for our school and made a 4-year commitment of giving us \$20,000 a year to help support our efforts. Just last week we received our second check of \$20,000 that we look forward to using in all of our future projects. So far Character Education has used the first check we received to pay for service learning projects, which give teachers the opportunity to help students better their education outside of the classroom by making real-world connections.

We were also able to pay for two teachers to be certified service learning instructors to help the rest of the faculty with these types of projects. We have also used the money to purchase flags which hang outside of our school and reinforce the Code of the Green Knights to students everyday. Another amazing thing we bought with our donation was two tents that all of the sports teams can use when the players go to games. The tents we purchased also have the Code of the Green Knights on them, which helps spread our message to not only Pen Argyl sport teams, but other schools that see them. The Knights' Order was also able to use the donation we received from Waste Management to help kids with cancer by donating \$150 to Mini-Thon. We were also able to purchase customized cards that we write messages on for any student in Pen Argyl Area High School that accomplishes something or does a great thing. Character Education is very grateful for the money we received from Waste Management because with it we are able to help our school by spreading our message and making a positive impact on students' lives everyday.

We are looking forward to continuing to do great things for our school with the generosity of Waste Management.



Pictured L-R Joe Statile, Grand Central Landfill Manager, Riley Kochoer, Louise Miller, Zoe Edmonds, Isabella Groves, Elaina Eibeck, Jack Scherer and Adrienne Fors, Sr. Community Relations Specialist, Waste Management

**Summer Fun with the Library**  

 The Blue Mountain Community Library will be holding a summer program for children ages 4 through 9. The programs will be one hour beginning at 10:30 AM Rain or Shine - **Registration is required.** Please call the library at 610-863-3029  
**June 14 at Plainfield Municipal Building**  
**June 28 at Plainfield Municipal Building**  
**July 12 at Wind Gap Borough Park**  
**July 26 at Wind Gap Borough Park**  
**August 9 at Weona Park, Pen Argyl**  
**August 23 at Weona Park, Pen Argyl**  
 Blue Mountain Community Library  
 216 S. Robinson Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA 18072  
[www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) 

 **Bangor Memorial Park Pool**  
 will Open on Saturday, June 3rd  
**Applications for Annual Pool Passes can be printed online at**  
[www.bangorborough.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Pool-Pass-Application-2023.pdf](http://www.bangorborough.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Pool-Pass-Application-2023.pdf)  
**or picked up at the Borough office located at 197 Pennsylvania Avenue Bangor, PA. 18013**

**Wind Gap Volunteer Fire Company**  
 111 N. Broadway Wind Gap, PA.  
**FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM**  
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**KITCHEN OPEN**  
  
**PROGRESSIVE JACKPOTS**  
 \$25 Small package  
 \$30 Large package  
 For tickets call: 610-703-8182 or purchase Friday night at the door.  


**Compassionate Friends Meeting**  
 The Compassionate Friends is an international support organization for families who have experienced the death of a child, grandchild or sibling. Meetings are held the **3rd Monday of each month at 7:00PM** via Zoom or at Our Lady Victory Church in Tannersville. For more information about meetings, call 570-994-2819 or email [tcfpoconochapter@gmail.com](mailto:tcfpoconochapter@gmail.com)

**PUBLIC WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE**  
**37th ANNUAL SWAP MEET**  
 BANGOR, PENNSYLVANIA  
  
**MAY 20 & 21 2023**  
 BLUE MOUNTAIN ANTIQUE GAS & STEAM ENGINE ASSN., INC.  
 JACKTOWN GROVE • 1229 RICHMOND ROAD, BANGOR, PA 18013  
 SATURDAY, MAY 20 • AT THE HOP 1-4 PM  
 SUNDAY, MAY 21 • GLEN ENTERTAINMENT 1-4 PM  
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 610-588-7360 - TOM

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 10am - 4pm  
 Adults \$18 Ages 3-12 \$10  
 Under 3 Free  
 \$2 discount for advanced purchase online  
**RAIN OR SHINE**  
 5/20 - Sheep Shearing  
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 5/27 & 5/28 - One Room  
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9 cards for Jackpot Special  
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**Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity Pet Parade**

The Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity will host a Pet Parade on **Saturday, May 20, 10:00AM to 12:00PM**. The Pet Parade will kickoff for the library's annual Summer Reading Program. The parade will begin and end at Veterans Field, the site of the former Nazareth Library at Green St. and Center St. The route will proceed down Center Street, around the town circle, along Center Street to the library where judging will take place and then back to Veterans Field via Chestnut Street. Awards in various fun categories will be presented at Veterans Field. For more information visit the library website: [www.nazarethlibrary.org](http://www.nazarethlibrary.org)

**AOAM Foundation Blue Collar Scholarship**

The AOAM Foundation (Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller Foundation) is still accepting applications until **June 2**, for the Blue Collar Scholarship in loving memory of Aonghus Oakley Ames "Goose" Miller.

The scholarship is open to high school students attending the Career Institute of Technology (CIT) enrolled in the CAD Design or Machining and Tooling. Applicants are asked to submit a video presentation, power point, or written essay and two teacher references and high school transcript to: [Aoam.foundation@gmail.com](mailto:Aoam.foundation@gmail.com)

Scholarship Recipients will be awarded at this year's Second Annual 4x4 Truck Show on **Sunday, July, 16**. For more information on the AOAM Foundation and the Blue Collar Scholarship please visit their website: [www.aoamfoundation.org/scholarship](http://www.aoamfoundation.org/scholarship)





## CHICKEN BBQ DINNER DRIVE - THRU

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**Pen Argyl Area High School Memorial Day Assembly**  
Pen Argyl Area High School will be hosting a Memorial Day Assembly on **Thursday, May 25 from 8:00AM to 9:30AM** in the Alumni Stadium of the high school. On May 25 the student body will gather outside for the student run assembly where speakers will talk about the importance of Memorial Day and the history behind it. In coordination with the branches of the military, many traditions and services will be held throughout the assembly to honor fallen soldiers. The event will include a flag folding ceremony, complete with the playing of taps, using a flag we had flown over the United States Capitol. The goal of the assembly is to stress the importance of Memorial Day and honor all the brave men and women who served for our country and gave their lives protecting our nation. The high school is also selling flags for anyone in the district to buy. The flags can be dedicated to honor a fallen soldier for their service to our country. These flags will then be planted in the front of the high school on the hill for everyone to see. Community involvement can include purchasing the flags and attending the assembly. After this event we aim to have everyone understand the importance of Memorial Day and hope that everyone will remember the soldiers who have served. The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School that organized the event, 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. The Knights' Order wanted to give back to the community that has been so supportive of their other initiatives.

**100th Carousel Birthday Celebration. Weona Park**  
Save the date for the Weona Park 100th Carousel Birthday Celebration **Saturday, June 3 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM.** Weona Park, Pen Argyl, PA.

**St. John Lutheran Church Indoor/Outdoor Craft/Vendor/Flea Market**  
An Indoor/Outdoor Craft, Vendor & Flea Market will be held **June 10, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM** at St. John Lutheran Church, 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl Vendor spaces/information call Gail 610-588-7545.



## Monroe County Special Olympics May Saturday Night

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**For more information call or text Mary @ 570-832-0551**

**Serenity Narcotics Anonymous Meeting at McMichaels UMC**  
Serenity Narcotics Anonymous meets every **Monday at 6:30PM** at the church. The meeting is open to all who need to talk and fellowship with those who understand What you are experiencing and you can get the help you need and desire to overcome your problem. The meeting is free and confidential.  
**AA Meetings** - AA meetings are held every **Wednesday at 12:00PM and every Saturday at 6:30PM.** If you require assistance with this issue, please join one or both of these meetings and receive the help you are seeking. You will be gathering with others who understand. McMichaels UMC is located on the corner of Rt. 715 and 204 Church Rd., Saylorburg, PA.

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**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center  
 May 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.

**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.

**Weekly Weeders - Thursday, May 18, & 25 at 8:30am to 10:30am.** Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

**Beginner Birding for Retirees - Monday, May 15 at 9:00am to 11:00am.** It's never too late to pick up a new hobby. The act of "birding" simply means to observe birds in their natural habitat. Conservation volunteers Doug and Dan will help you discover the entertaining aspects of looking and listening for birds while on a short hike around the center. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required.

**Watershed Education Educator Workshop - Virtual - Wednesday, May 17 at 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Thursday, May 25, or June 8 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm.** Educators with any certification for grades 6-12 are invited to join us virtually for an introduction to the Bureau of State Parks' Watershed Education Curriculum to discover lessons and resources that can be used to teach cross-curricular, inquiry-based lessons in the classroom that will prepare students for an optional field experience at a stream. An online homework assignment will follow. You MUST attend a virtual meeting AND the field day (Thursday, June 28) to be awarded 14 Act 48 Hours. Register for both the virtual meeting and field day separately on DCNR's calendar of events.

**Birds of a Feather - Saturday, May 20 at 9:00am to 10:30am.** Rise and shine! Over 150 species of birds have been recorded at Jacobsburg. Amateur birdwatchers will improve their skills at identifying birds by sight and sound during this morning hike. Intermediate and experienced birders will also enjoy these walks. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring binoculars and a field guide. Registration is required.

**Wildflower Folklore - Saturday, May 20 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm** Join us on a two-hour search for the late spring botanical treasures of Jacobsburg! We'll discuss how flowers got their names as well as legends, myths and stories that surround them. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

**Knotweed Knockdown - Saturday, May 27 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm** Join us in walking the banks of the Bushkill Creek to eliminate Japanese Knotweed. We will be using machetes to chop down large stands throughout the park before the plant goes to seed later in the summer. 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. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.

### Farmer's Market Vouchers for Eligible Seniors

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 June 1st**, vouchers worth \$50 will be available to Northampton County residents age sixty and over who meet the income eligibility criteria. The vouchers are distributed by the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging Department.

Each eligible senior may receive five \$10 vouchers for a total of \$50 in SFMNP benefits during the program year. The vouchers can be used to purchase Pennsylvania-grown produce at farmer's markets. Any Northampton County resident age sixty or over who meets income eligibility (example: \$26,973/year for a single person and \$36,482/year for a couple) can obtain the vouchers. For married couples, both spouses may obtain vouchers. The SFMNP does not include seniors who live in nursing homes, convents, or residential facilities where meals are provided. Proof of age and residence must be presented by all persons wishing to receive vouchers.

There will be no in-person distribution of coupons in 2023. Seniors may only receive vouchers once during the program, which runs from **June 1, 2023, until November 30, 2023.**

Application forms are available on the AAA website: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture, Senior Farmers' Nutrition Program, 2023 Application Form ([northamptoncounty.org](http://northamptoncounty.org)) A list of participating farmer's markets can be accessed at: [www.PAFMNP.org](http://www.PAFMNP.org).

### 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 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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### Northampton County Area Agency on Aging



#### Senior Community Centers 11 Senior Community Centers throughout Northampton County

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[www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx](http://www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx)  
For more information contact the Area Agency on Aging at 610-829-4540

### Miller's Paint and Wallpaper Store 100th Anniversary Kickoff and Ribbon Cutting

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

On Friday, April 28th Miller's Paint and Wallpaper hosted a kickoff cookout and a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce in celebration of their 100th Anniversary.

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



Tom Giovanni, County Commissioner, Brian Fenstermaker, Slate Belt Rising, Megan Beste, Congresswoman Wild's Office, Kurt Derr, State Senator Lisa Boscola's Office, State Representative Ann Flood, Marek Tomanek, Deputy DCED Director, attended on behalf of County Executive Lamont McClure, Beth Duyssen, SBCC Director, Nancy Kessler, SBCC President, Janet Miller, Nick DeFranco, Sherry Haycock, Lee Miller, Gary Haycock, Braie Haycock, Rosemary Albert, Glenn Miller, Ginny Hamm, Rosemarie Capone, Bangor Councilwoman, and Derek MacMillan, Ben Moore Territory Sales Rep.

### Bangor Area High School Chorus Concert

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Bangor Area High School Chorus Concert was held on May 4th at the High School Theater.

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



### Friends of the Bangor Public Library Annual Spring Book and Jewelry Sale

*photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library held their annual spring book and jewelry sale the weekend of May 5-7 at the BeeHive in Bangor.

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



L-R: Wanda Cole, Wendy Parsons, Patty Zito, Nadine Folk, Karen Brewer, Janet Miller, Patty Brown.

### Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 Prom 2023

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

On Friday, May 5 the Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 held their prom "Enchanted Evening".

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



### Bushkill Township Vol. Fire Company Annual Carnival

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Co. held their annual carnival May 3rd-7th at the firehouse grounds. The carnival had a large crowd each night who enjoyed good food, music, bingo, rides, games, fire truck rides.

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



### New in the Bangor Public Library



**Adult Fiction** - An American Beauty by Shana Ab; Dirty Laundry: A Novel by Disha Bose; Sea Change by Gina Chung; The Cuban Heiress by Chanel Cleeton; The Last Agent by Robert Dugoni; The Silent Sisters by Robert Dugoni; Walking Toward Freedom: March 1873 -September 1873 by Ginny Dye; The Hunting Party: A Novel by Lucy Foley; Madameoiselle Chanel by C.W. Gortner; Happy Place by Emily Henry; In the Lives of Puppets by T.J. Klune Love and Other Words by Christina Lauren; Small Mercies: A Novel by Dennis Lehane; Only the Beautiful by Susan Meissner; Murder Book by Thomas Perry The Great Reclamation by Rachel Heng.

**Adult Non Fiction** - Soul Boom: Why We Need a Spiritual Revolution by Rainn Wilson; A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them by Timothy Egan; The Parallel Election: A Blueprint for Deception by Leah Hoopes and Gregory Stenstrom; The Book Your Dog Wishes You Read by Louise Glazebrook; Honey, Baby, Mine: A Mother and Daughter Talk Life, Death, Love (and Banana Pudding) by Laura Dern.

**Large Print Fiction** - Love Letters: A Rose Harbor Novel by Debbie Macomber.

**Easy Fiction** - My Mother is Mine by Marion Dane Bauer; Dolly Parton's Billy the Kid Makes It Big by Dolly Parton; Because of You, Mom by Kobi Yamada.

**Easy Reader Fiction** - Paw Patrol: Five Puptacular Tales!

**Junior Fiction** - The Last Comics on Earth by Max Brallier; Jacky Ha-Ha Gets the Last Laugh by James Patterson; Magic Required by Obert Skye; Johnny Tremain By Esther Forbes.

**Young Adult Fiction** - From the Grave by Kresley Cole; Warriors, A Starless Clan 3 Shadow by Erin Hunter; Spice Road by Maiya Ibrahim.

**Young Adult NonFiction** - 100 Figures: What Impact Did They Have on the World? by W.D. Palmer

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.**

### Upcoming Events at Western Pocono Community Library

Registration for WCPL Summer Reading Program is now open! Summer Reading Program will be held **June 12th-July 27th**. Please visit the WPCL website or circulation desk to register.

Tickets are now on sale for the Paint Party held on **June 10 6:00PM-8:00PM** at WPCL Track Area. Space is Limited. Event is open for ages 16 and up. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages are welcome. Western Pocono Community Library is located at 131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville, PA.

### Palmerton Area Library

Saturday Morning Yoga - **Every Saturday, 9:00AM-10:00AM** For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Melissa 570-778-7968 or atzenwithzegley@gmail.com

Storytime for Preschool Children - **Every Friday at 10:30AM**. Join us as we explore and read together with volunteer readers. Call the library with any questions 610-826-3424.

Palmerton Area Library is located at 402 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, PA.

Saturday Morning Yoga at Palmerton Area Library Every **Saturday from 9:00AM-10:00AM** For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Melissa 570-778-7968 or atzenwithzegley@gmail.com

Storytime for preschool children will be held every **Friday at 10:30AM**. Join us as we explore and read together with volunteer readers. Call the library with any questions 610-826-3424.

### Northampton County Announces the End of Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The last day to submit Emergency Rental Assistance Program applications is **Monday, May 15**. The program is ending due to the end of the COVID-19 National Emergency Declaration.

To assist renters and landlords deal with financial challenges related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Northampton County Executive Lamont G. McClure directed the Northampton County Department of Human Services and Department of Community and Economic Development to respond to the crisis and to develop the Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED).

The CMED Program is funded through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) established by the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021, signed into law by Governor Wolf. For eligible households, the ERAP program was created to offer rental and utility assistance to help avoid eviction or loss of utility service, including assistance with other housing expenses and the provision of housing stability services.

Northampton County has processed over 10,000 rental, hotel, and utility assistance applications and distributed over \$27 million to renters and landlords.

Northampton County has been cited on the Federal Treasury website for its successful use of the ERAP. To prevent evictions, the County hired tenant navigators to complete networking within the courts and work to connect tenants to social services through a variety of partnerships.

"Northampton County supports strong and equitable services for our residents," says Lamont G. McClure. "Our Department of Human Services and Department of Community and Economic Development worked together to avert a myriad of evictions through rent and utility assistance throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Northampton County Department of Community & Economic Development administers resources for homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing through Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown. If your family is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, please call (610) 435-1541. Emergency Shelter Services information and referrals for shelter can be found by calling 211.

### Blue Mountain Community Library

The Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Program will begin on **Wednesday, June 14** at the Plainfield Municipal Building.



The children will tour the headquarters of the Slate Belt Regional Police and meet their new police dog. The program is designed for children ages 4 through 9 and will begin at **10:30 am**.

Registration is required. Please call the library at 610-863-3029 during operating hours.

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).

See ad for additional information on page 7.

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