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# November 9, 2023

# WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co Ladies Aux. Soup Night

Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Monthly Soup Nite On **Thursday**, **November 9**, and then the second Thursday of every month thereafter at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the quart for take out only. To pre-order, call Svena at 570-234-7203.

Prince of Peace Evangelical Church Rummage & POPs Treasures Sale

Friday, Nov. 10 9:00PM-5:00PM & Saturday, Nov. 11 9:00PM to 12:00PM. Baked Goods & Homemade Soup available for purchase Bag Sale Saturday 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA. 18013.

McMichael's UMC Donation Only Breakfast & Fall Soup Sale

A donation only breakfast will be served on Saturday, November 11, 8:00AM to 10:30AM. All are welcome to attend. There will be music provided by a band led by Dennis Maida.

**Fall Soup Sale** - **Saturday, November 11, 11:00AM to 1:00PM.** A variety of delicious homemade soups which will be available for purchase by the quart or pint. McMichael's United Methodist Church is located at 104 Church Road (corner of 715 & White Church Rd.) Saylorsburg, PA.

#### Slate Belt Rotary Club A Night at the Races

The Slate Belt Rotary Club will host A Night at the Races at the Score Card Bar & Grill on **Saturday, November 11, Doors Open 5:00PM , Post Time 6:00PM** Score Card Bar & Grill is located at 130 N. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA. 18091 Proceeds benefit Operation Warm Coats for Kids Veterans are free. Food and Drink available.

Washington Township Vol. Fire Co.Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Cash Bingo

Annual Holiday Cash Bingo will be held on Sunday, November 12, at The Washington,920 Washington Blvd, Bangor PA.18013. Doors open 11:00AM BINGO starts 12:30PM. Question/tickets call Donna @484-298-0192 or Jill at 484-226-7591. See ad page 3 for details

### **See Veterans Day Services Page 6**

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#### Grace United Methodist Church Fall Craft Festival

A fall craft festival will be held at Grace United Methodist Church, 406 Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl Saturday, November 18, 9:00AM to 3:00PM. For information call church 610-863-4811 or Pat 484-695-5754

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly All You Can Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show next monthly breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 19th, 7:30am to 12:30pm. located at the farm show building 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA.

Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal

A Free community drive-thru meal will be held Sunday, November 19, 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.

Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Fire Company Auxiliary Craft/ Vendor Fair & Bake Sale

The Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Fire Company Auxiliary is having a Craft/Vendor Fair and Bake Sale on Sunday, November 19, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The firehouse is located on Rt. 115 across from Ye Olde Saylors Inn in Saylorsburg.

#### **GriefShare Surviving the Holidays**

GriefShare is presenting Surviving the Holidavs, a christian support group for those who have lost loved ones on Sunday, November 19, 2:00PM at Mt Bethel Church 1270 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt Bethel, PA.18343. To reserve your spot or for more information call Diane at 973-202-7713.

17th Annual Nazareth YMCA Pumpkin Pie 5K Run and Walk

The 17th Annual Nazareth 5K Run and 1.5 Mile Scenic Walk will be held on Thursday, November 23, 9:00AM Nazareth YMCA 33 S. Main St. Nazareth, PA US 18064. Register www.runsignup.com/Race/Register/?raceId=25734&rsus=100-200-3585283c-dd38-447b-84ae-d02d24a3af20

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 25 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Over 100 vendors! Kitchen will be open 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel PA 18343. See ad page 7 for details

**Bangor Slater Band Bingo & Tricky Tray** 

The Bangor Slater Band will hold a Bingo & Tricky Tray hosted by the Portland Fire Co. on Sunday. December 3, Doors open at 11:00Am Bingo starts at 1:00PM at The William Pensyl Social Hall 111 State St., Portland, PA 18351. Order online https://form.jotform.com/232784101779159 Questions? Cash/Check Payment? Call or Text Missy 484-866-6830 or Nicole 570-350-1809. Only individuals over the age of 16 will be permitted. See ad page 5 for details

Hackettstown Public Library Holiday Mini-Bazaar Thursday, December 7, 9:00am to 8:00pm, and Friday, December 8, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, visit us at hackettstownlibrary.org, under the About button select Friends. Hackettstown Public Library, 110 Church St., Hackettstown, New Jersey.

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#### Weona Park Pool Pals November Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be Monday, November 13th 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. Donations can be made on the website 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.

Mission of Love Food Pantry Needs Turkeys for Thanksgiving The Mission of Love Food Pantry is in need of turkeys for Thanksgiving. If you are willing to either donate a frozen turkey (10lbs) or give a monetary donation please contact pastor Frank Pictured: L-R Joann Anderson, Adrienne Fors, Sr. Community Pons at 570 807 7794 to make arrangements. The Mission of Love Food Pantry serves over 250 families each week. The pantry is open Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### Wedding Announcement

### Jones ~ DeGeorge

Carly Jones and Matt DeGeorge were united in marriage on September 2, 2023 at Whistling Swan Inn, in Stanhope, New Jersev.

Carly is the daughter of Brian and Nancy Jones of Roseto. She is 2011 graduate of Bangor High School, and a 2014 graduate of East Stroudsburg University

Matt is the son of Anthony DeGeorge and Donna Amendt. He is a 2006 graduate of Pocono Mountain East High School, and a 2013 graduate of East Stroudsburg University, 2015 graduate of Concordia University Irvine.

The couple resides in Mt Bethel, PA. with their 2 dogs, Macy and Piper. They are expecting their first child in March of 2024.



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#### Waste Management of the Slate Belt Makes Surprise **Check Presentation to Weona Park Pool Pals**

Waste Management of the Slate Belt surprised the Weona Park Pool Pals at their "SPOOKtacular"event with a check in the amount of \$15,000.

See more photos on page 12



**Relations Specialist Grand Central Landfill and Hauling/Waste** Management of the Slate Belt, Walt Cole, John Apgar, and Joe LeDonne



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#### Easton Area and Wilson Borough Veterans' Day Observances

**Saturday, Nov. 11 Easton10:30 a.m.** The Joint Veterans' Council Forks of the Delawarealong with the Easton Memorial Day Parade Council will conduct their annual Veterans Day ceremonies at the World War One Memorial Grove, Upper Hackett Park, Easton. Color Guard from the Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League along with Brown & Lynch American Legion Post #9 Honor / Color Guard will participate.

Guest speaker will be NAVY Lt. Commander Debra Goldstein.

**Friday, Nov. 10 Wilson Borough at 1:00 p.m.** the Color Guard from the Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League along with the Honor/Color Guard from the Brown & Lynch American Legion Post #9 will render military honors on Washington Boulevard at the five war memorials between South 17th and South 21st Streets, Wilson Borough.

The Wilson Area High School Drum and Bugle Corps will participate. Students from St. Jane's Elementary and Wilson Elementary will be lining the boulevard to recognize and honor veterans. Following this event, participants and the public will assemble in the Wilson Elementary School for a Veterans' Day tribute.

#### ★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆ Slate Belt Museum

Join us on **Saturday, November 11, at 10:30AM** at the Slate Belt Museum to honor our veterans. There will be a slide presentation of the veterans interred in the adjacent cemetery and that evening their graves will be illuminated. The Slate Belt Museum is located at 2214 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA.

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#### West End American Legion Post 927 Gilbert Veterans Day Ceremony

The American Legion Post 927 Gilbert, PA. will host a Veterans Day Program on **Saturday, November 11th, at 11:00AM**. Guest Speakers, light lunch. The public is invited to attend to honor our veterans. American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert.



#### **Roseto - A Salute to Our Veterans**

A Salute to Our Veterans **Saturday, November 11, 9:30AM.** Lady of Mt Carmel Cemetery, Liberty Ave. and W. Webster Streets, Roseto, PA.

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**Slate Belt Heritage Center Veterans Program** The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic presentation on **Sunday, November 12, at 2:00PM**. Speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. Perry Morris, local historian and storyteller.

Mr. Morris will explain how Armistice Day transitioned into Veterans Day. He will also be reading a letter, written about Patriotism, almost 89 years ago. The Heritage Center will be paying tribute to all veterans. Veterans and their families are invited to the free program. Refreshments will be served. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

#### Upper Mt Bethel Township Veterans Day Celebration & Fireworks

A Veterans' Day Celebration will be held on **Saturday**, **November 18, 5:00PM** at the Upper Mount Bethel Community Park. Speeches, patriotic singing, and the Bangor Area High School Marching Band will play. Food trucks on site and fireworks at 6:00 PM.



## **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





# **Palmerton Lions Club**

**Towamensing Volunteer Fire Company** 

105 Firehouse Rd (Rt 209), Palmerton, PA 18071

Saturday, November 25, 2:00pm - Doors open at 12:00 PM

#### \$40 Admission **Advance Reservations Suggested** (Limited Tickets)

\$250 Regular Games \$500 Special Games \$2000 Jackpot

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THE BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW Y HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE **Cookie choices are:** 

**Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter,** Sugar Cookie, Molasses, **Snicker Doodle or Assorted.** 



Orders due by December 10, 2023 Cookies are priced per pound at \$20 Pick Up date: Tuesday, December 12th from 6:00pm-8:00pm or Sunday, December 17th from 7:30am-12:30pm \*Order forms can be found on the BVFS Youth Advisory Facebook page or place order by calling Terry at 610-258-5050 Payments can be made via: Cash (to an Advisory member), Credit Card by calling Terry or by check made payable to BVFS and sent to Terry Kromer at 206 Garr Rd. Easton, PA 18040

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Bangor Area High School Homecoming 2023 Photos by Nicholas Pulsinelli On October 13th Bangor Area High School crowned their 2023 Homecoming King and Queen during their football game against North



Western. This year's Homecoming King and Queen are:

> King Gavin Ulmer and Queen Gia Alteri.



Bangor High School Homecoming Court Homecoming Court: (L-R) Blake Kornafel, Jensyn Buist, Sara Greene, Greg Campbell, Gavin Ulmer, Gia Alteri, Dylan Krugh, Noah Hillis, Megan Engle, and Emma Lautenbacher 2023 Pen Argyl Area High School Homecoming King & Queen



- Photos by Elliot Lorrah-Pfeifer
  - King Brad Rissmiller and Queen Bethany Kuster



Pen Argyl High School Homecoming Court Front Row: L to R: Molly Wilson, Ellianna Wallbillich, Bethany Kuster, Riley Faust, and Shawna Mamrak. Back Row: L to R Ty Miller, Brad Rissmiller, Alex Moser, Damian Tyminski, and Lance Albanese.

Washington Township Trunk or Treat Photos by Lisa Newberry Washington Township, PA. held a Trunk or Treat on Halloween.

See more photos on our Facebook page



#### Weona Park Pool Pals Spooktacular

*Photos by Lisa Newberry* It was the perfect day for the Weona Park Pool Pals Spooktacular event held on Saturday, October 28 at Weona Park. Proceeds from the family friendly event will benefit the Pool Pals.

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All Aspects at the Barn Spookfest Photos by Lisa Newberry

It was a gorgeous day for Spookfest held at All Aspects at the Barn on Saturday, October 28. The day was filled with costume contests, pumpkin painting, petting zoo, food trucks and more. Follow All Aspects at the Barn on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with upcoming events.



Bangor Slaters Shut Out Rivals Pen Argyl Green Knights Photos by Nick Pulsinelli he Bangor Area High School Slater Football team faced their rival, the Pen Argyl High School Green Knights, in their 104th meeting on Friday, October 27. The Slaters shut out the Pen Argyl Green Knights 14-0. Both the teams fought hard. Bangor finished its season 6-4 overall and 3-4 in conference games. The Pen Argyl Greenthe Knights finished off their concerns 5.5 and 2.2 in conference games. Argyl Greenthe Knights finished off their season 5-5 and 3-2 in conference games.

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#### New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction -An Elm Creek Quilts Album: Three Novels in the Popular Series by Jennifer Chiaverini; The Secret: A Jack Reacher Novel by Lee Child; Some Of Us Are Looking: A County Kerry Novel by Carlene O'Connor;



Mother-Daughter Murder Night: A Novel by Nina Simon The Museum of Failures: A Novel by Thrity N. Umrigar Let Us Descend: A Novel by Jesmyn Ward.

Adult Non Fiction - Romney: A Reckoning by McKay Coppins; Fins: Harley Earl, The Rise of General Motors, and the Glory Days of Detroit by William Knoedelseder The Next Chapter: Making Peace With Hard Memories, Finding Hope All Around Me, and Clearing Space for Good Things to Come by Jana Kramer All Men are Brothers (Shui hu zhuan) by Nai'an Shi The Woman in Me by Britney Spears Bowie: A Biography by Marc Spitz If You Would Have Told Me: A Memoir by John Stamos. Large Print Adult Fiction - Truly, Madly, Deeply by Karen Kingsbury; The Heirloom the Beverly Lewis Santa & Company by Fern Michaels Trace of Doubt by DiAnn Mills 23 ½ Lies: Thrillers by James Patterson; Dead Mountain by Douglas J. Preston Payback in Death by J. D. Robb.

Easy Fiction - Woo Hoo! You're Doing Great! By Sandra Boynton.

**Junior Fiction -** Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret by Judy Blume; No Brainer by Jeff Kinney; A Curse for True Love by Stephanie Garber.

**DVDs** - The Last Voyage of the Demeter; Thomas & Friends: Dinos & Discoveries.

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#### Blue Mountain Community Library News

The Blue Mountain Community Library is once again sponsoring a Christmas Tree fundraiser. Anyone wishing to honor or memorialize a loved one or a pet may purchase an ornament to hang on our Christmas Tree for \$5.00 each. The Fundraiser began on November 1,and will continue through December 31, 2023. Please consider helping the library by purchasing an ornament to decorate the Christmas Tree. Visit our Book Nook to purchase books for the reader on your holiday list. Items



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include fiction and non-fiction books for adult, young adult and juvenile readers, as well as large print materials and puzzles.

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.

#### New in the Blue Mountain Community Library

Adult Fiction - The Island Villa, Sarah Morgan; Famous In A Small Town, Viola Shipman; None Of This Is True, Lisa Jewell Code Red, Kyle Mills; Coleman Hill, Kim Coleman Foote; The Running Grave, Robert Galbraith; Sisters By The Sea, Wanda Brunstetter; The Happiness Plan, Susan Maller; Falling, T.J. Newman; The Collector, Daniel Silva

Large Print – Wildflower Falls, Denise Hunter, Liar, Fern Michaels, At The Coffee Shop of Curiosities, Heather Webber Forever In Honeymoon Harbor, JoAnn Ross North of Nowhere, Allison Brennan Pink Lemonade Cake Murder, Joanne Fluke.

Adult Non-fiction – Silent Spring Revolution, Douglas Brinkley; Unique America, Jeff Bahr; The Six, Loren Grush; The Wager, David Grann; The Climate Book, Greta Thunberg.

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