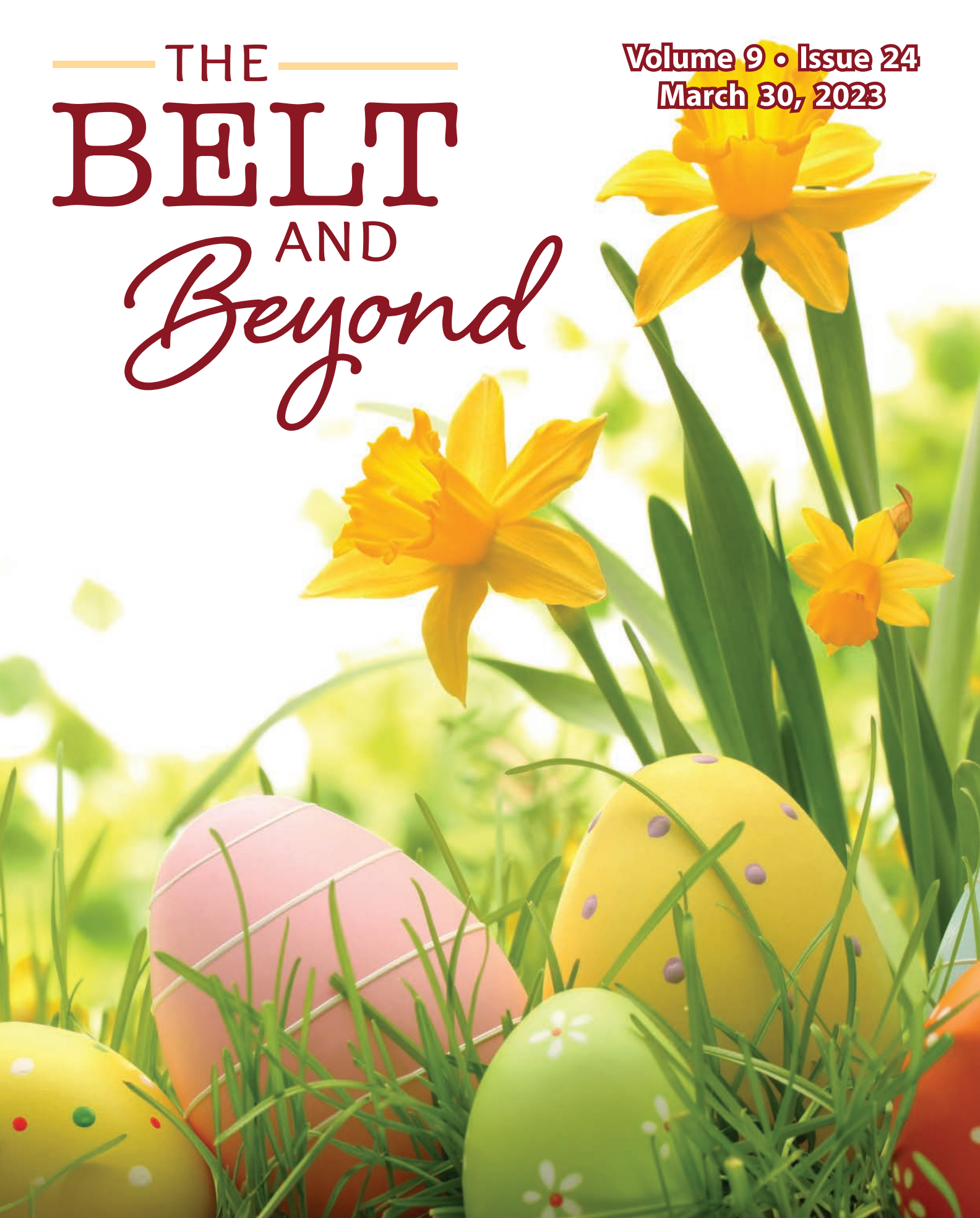


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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Anastasia the Musical Presented by Bangor Area High School Theater

Anastasia the Musical will be presented by Bangor Area High School Theater **Friday, March 31, 7:30PM; Saturday, April 1, 2:00PM & 7:30PM; & Sunday 2:00PM.** For tickets visit: www.showtix4u.com/event-details/67815 Bangor Area High School Performing Arts Theater, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd., Bangor, PA. 18013

DWG Townwide Makers Market

Saturday, April 1st 3:00 to 7:00PM Delaware Water Gap, PA. Shopping, Vendors, Live Music

LMBT Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Lower Mt Bethel Township Recreation Board & LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Department **Saturday, April 1, 12:00 PM (Rain Date Saturday, April 8th)** Riverton Field and Pavilion – 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Highway. Complimentary coffee & donuts at **11:30AM** Easter Egg hunt starts promptly at **12:00PM.**

All Aspects at the Barn Annual Family Day & Free Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 1, 10:00AM to 4:00PM (Raindate, April 2) Free Easter Egg Hunt (Registration is Closed) Come shop & enjoy vendors, food trucks, music & more! 1584 S. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA.

Meet The Artist at Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

On **Saturday April 1, 11:00AM to 1:00PM,** Meet artist Laurinda Faye for the debut of her display gallery. Her work features photographs taken throughout the Poconos. Her photography will be on display through the month of April. Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center is located at 8050 Running Valley Road Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

Scooters at Miller's Easter Egg Hunt

Scooters at Miller's will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 2 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, (Rain date Friday, April 7th).** 96 Mt Bethel Highway, (Rt 512) Mt Bethel, PA.

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 All You Can Eat Easter Bunny Breakfast

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 will host an All You Can Eat Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on **Sunday, April 2, 7:30AM to 11:30AM.** 111 State Street, Portland, PA. Event Info: www.portlandhookandladder.com and [Facebook@PortlandHookandladder](https://www.facebook.com/PortlandHookandladder)

EBUMC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "BBQ Chicken Sliders" Dinner on **Sunday, April 2, from 4:00PM to 4:30PM.** This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org

**Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co.
Easter Bunny Breakfast Buffet & Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 8, 8:00AM to 11:00AM - Egg Hunts starts **1:00PM**. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

Monroe County Special Olympics Easter Bingo

Saturday April 8, 7:00PM at American Legion Post 346
126 E 5th St., East Stroudsburg, Pa 18301.

**Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux.
Easter Bake Sale**

The Washington Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. ladies auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale on **April 8, 9:00AM to 11:00AM** at the Easter egg hunt at the Washington Township recreational fields, 1021 Washington Blvd.(Rt 191), Bangor, Pa. FMI Call Donna 484-298-0192

Hello Spring! Street Festival

Blue Flame Events will host the Hello Spring! Street Festival **April 15 , 10:00AM to 3:00PM** on S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Follow Blue Flame Events on Facebook.

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

Sunday, April 16, 7:30AM to 12:30PM, 701 American Bangor Rd. (Rt 512) Bangor, PA. 18013

See ad page 10 for details

Monroe County Public Safety Center Open House

The Monroe County Public Safety Center will hold an Open House on **April 29, 11:00AM to 4:00PM**. Demonstrations by police, fire and EMS, 911 center tours, and children's area/activities, and blood drive. Location: 100 Gypsum Road, Stroudsburg, PA. 18360

4th Annual Farm Jubilee

The 4th Annual Farm Jubilee will be held on **Saturday, April 29, 11:00AM to 2:00PM rain or shine**. East Bangor Park, Park Rd. East Bangor. Farm fun for all ages! Proceeds benefit the Bangor Public Library

Breast Friends of PA Coach Bingo

Sunday, April 30, Doors open 12:00PM Bingo starts at 1:00 PM. Charter's Banquet Facility at Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire, Wind Gap, PA 18091. Pre-sale Tickets. All tickets are non-refundable. Limited Tickets can be purchased by phone in (presale thru 3/31) Call Vivian Vega 321-236-3722 or at the door (if not sold out) Tickets are non refundable.

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 or call Jane Myers 530-604-1718

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.

See more Easter Egg Hunts on pages 7 & 8



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EARLY SPRING HOURS: Thursday - Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 9am-1pm OPEN EASTER SUNDAY

Marine Corps League Meeting

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet **Saturday, April 1** at 1621 Lehigh Street, Easton, PA. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome. Contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email jvmitzak@gmail.com Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: norcomcl.org The date of **April 1** is the anniversary of the invasion of Okinawa in 1945, the last big battle of World War II.

Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting

The **April 10th** meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals has been cancelled. The next meeting will be **Monday, May 1st, 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.

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship applications are available to Bangor, Pen Argyl, Faith Christian and area students attending CIT. Students should contact their schools local guidance department for the application and instructions.

All applications must be submitted by no later than **April 13th**. Award winners will be contacted at the end of April and invited to the awards ceremony which will take place at Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center on **May 10th**.

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Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 9, 6:30 AM -7:15 AM

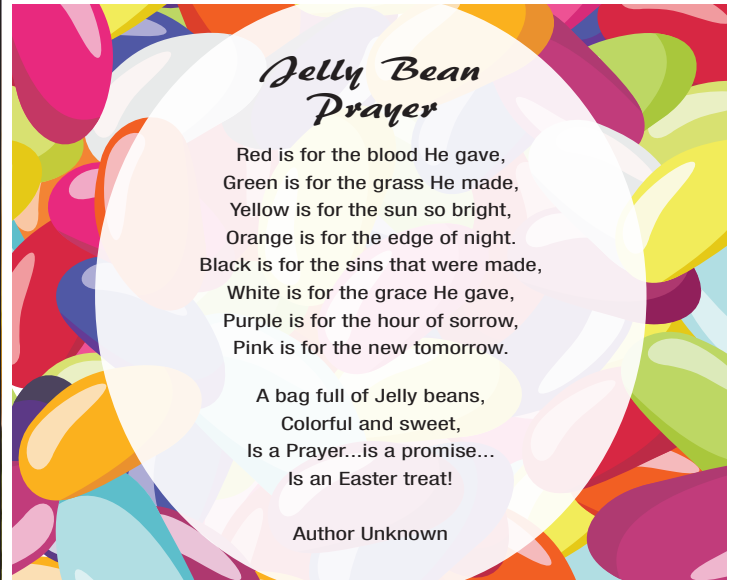
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*Jelly Bean
Prayer*

Red is for the blood He gave,
Green is for the grass He made,
Yellow is for the sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins that were made,
White is for the grace He gave,
Purple is for the hour of sorrow,
Pink is for the new tomorrow.

A bag full of Jelly beans,
Colorful and sweet,
Is a Prayer...is a promise...
Is an Easter treat!

Author Unknown



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Sunday, April 2 -11:00 AM

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Good Friday: 7:00 PM

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He is risen!



He Is Risen

by Kathleen McFall

As the days lead up to Easter, we have non-religious ways to celebrate the season with our family. We decorate Easter eggs, have an Easter egg hunt, enjoy baskets of candy or watch an Easter parade.

However, as Christians, we all know that Easter is one of the most important celebrations in the Christian calendar.

Easter honors the resurrection of Jesus. Three days after His crucifixion, Christ rose from the grave. He conquered death, redeemed us from sin and gave eternal life to all who believe in Him. His triumph over death provided final and undeniable proof that He is the Son of God.

Easter is also about hope. The promise that no matter how tough life is, it can get better.

God is present with us. He guides and supports us. We were not designed to be weighed down by worry. God is faithful. When we trust in God, regardless of our circumstance, we can find peace in the assurance of His love.

Easter is a time for us to recognize that we can change our old way of living and create a new life with Christ. He is our beacon of hope, peace, joy and love, who guides us on this path of life.

The storms of life cause stress and concern, but it is the light of God that guides and inspires us. Every storm is temporary. There is always another day, filled with light and love.

Rather than struggle against circumstances, we can embrace a greater truth - the truth of God who is constant, enduring and unchanging.

Norman Vincent Peale, an American clergyman and author, stated "No matter how dark things seem to be or actually are, raise your sights and see the possibilities always - see them for they are always there."

Challenges are an unavoidable part of life. Things happen in life that are beyond our control, but we choose how we react - our thoughts, feelings, and responses. We are free to forgive and grow into the person we want to be. Despite obstacles, we can calmly move forward. We have the power to turn each painful event that happens to us into ultimate good.

When coping with loss, we can't deny grief, sadness or even anger. We need to acknowledge our feelings and remember we are never alone. The quiet strength, the deep peace and loving comfort of God's presence are always as close as our next thought.

The Bible states: "Cast all your cares upon Him because He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

Easter is a time of resurrection and God has resurrected us with new life. Our stones of defeat and limitation have rolled away because hope doesn't die.

God's plan is for us to live and to thrive, but sometimes our experiences are not exactly what we might have wanted, but everything that comes our way can be a lesson.

With a grateful heart we can rise up and claim a new life because we are resurrected through Christ. It's a new dawn, a new day, a new beginning.

Jesus changed everything. Because of His death on the cross, we live under grace. We have direct and bold access to God. When we feel helpless and weak, we need God's strength and a hope for a better future - a more meaningful life.

God's love provides us a place of refuge and comfort. When we have to face difficulties, God's door is always open.

Timothy Dolan, Cardinal, Archbishop of New York stated "Prayer immediately turns us into something greater than ourselves."

Easter is a reminder of the greatest love story that was ever told. The true meaning of Easter is the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who died on the cross and rose again to pay the price for our sins and reconcile us to God.

Easter is a Christian holiday that celebrates God's unconditional love and sacrifice. He is with us. We can enjoy life even in the face of opposition. Easter means that we can have peace with the past, joy in the present, and hope for the future.

When we feel challenged, pressed to carry a burden we are not sure we can lift, we can rely on Jesus to help us find our courage. He gives us the strength and endurance to preserve and triumph even under the most adverse circumstances.

We can talk with Him at any time and on any topic with assurance that He welcomes us. Always have hope. Tomorrow is another day. Yesterday is history, learn from it, but don't live by it.

Happy Easter. May His resurrection fill you with Hope, Peace and Joy.

Easter Egg Hunts

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 1 at 2:00 PM

Rain Date is Sunday April 2 at 2:00 PM

Age groups: 1-3, 4-7 and 8 to 10. Prizes & Easter Bunny
332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013.
FMI: 610-588-4864 website: www.christpcsb.org

Grace United Methodist Church

Saturday, April 1, 10:30 AM

(Egg Hunt will be held indoors if it rains)

Children ages 0 to 6th Grade
404 E. Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl PA 18072

Palmerton Memorial Park

April 1st at 11:00AM

1255 3rd Street Palmerton, PA

Chestnuthill Township Park

April 1st at 1:00PM

271 Route 715 Brodheads ville, PA

Tatamy Borough at Braden Park

April 1st at 12:00PM

3800 Bushkill Drive Easton, PA

Upper Nazareth Township hosted by Upper Nazareth Fire Dept and East Lawn Social Club

April 1st at 12:00PM

100 Newport Avenue Nazareth, PA 18064

Roseto Helping Hands

Saturday, April 1, 11:00 AM.

Four Age Groups, Prize Eggs & Easter Bunny
Roseto Ball Park, Roseto, PA

Zion United Lutheran Church

Brodheads ville Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 2, 1:00 PM

For all children up to Grade 5

Fun games, egg hunt, prizes and the Easter Bunny!
1919 Rt. 209 Brodheads ville, PA. FMI: 570-992-6988

Nazareth Borough at Nazareth Borough Park

April 7th 1:00PM

hosted by the Nazareth YMCA

Ackermanville UMC Community Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 12:00 PM

Age groups: 2-4, 5-9, 8-10 years of age. All groups will be near
each other so parents can watch all children during the egg hunt.
Please park in the parking lots at the front and side of the church.

Proceed up behind the church towards the church cemetery.

This is a walk so please arrive by 11:45.

Bangor Church of the Nazarene

Rise Up Resurrection & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 10:00 AM

150 Bunny Trail Bangor, PA 18013

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Father DeNisco Council of the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, April 8, 2:00 PM - rain or shine

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1860 W. Bangor Rd. Bangor, PA. 18013

Portland Borough Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 12:00 PM (Rain date Saturday, April 15)

Ages groups 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-13
Portland Ball Field, Portland, PA.

Washington Township Vol. Fire Co.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 8, 10:00 AM

For children ages 0 to 12 years at the Washington Township
Recreation Fields 971 Washington Blvd. (Rt. 191) Bangor, PA. 18013

Ross Township at Ross Township Building

April 8 11:00AM-12:00PM

250 Anchorage Road Saylorsburg, PA 18353

Lookout Fire Company Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 11:00 AM (rain or Shine)

Children ages 0-10 at Weona Park Rt. 512 Pen Argyl.

Wind Gap Borough Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 11:00 AM

Children ages 10 and under. Wind Gap Park



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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 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 for more information

PVEN Food Pantry Open House

PVEN will hold an open House on **Saturday, April 22, 9:00 AM -11:00 AM**. Free open event to the public will include a tour of the facility, giveaways and MORE! Call 570-992-3136 with any questions. Location: 2336 Route 209, Sciota, PA.

Support Group for Caregivers of Dementia Patients

Division of Area Agency on Aging Dementia Support Group at the Dept. of Human Services building at 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem, PA on the **third Thursday of each month from 5:30PM - 6:30PM**.

This program is designed for families and caregivers of dementia patients. Participants will receive practical caregiving information, get mutual support, learn about local community resources and find solutions to challenging behaviors. For more information contact Ann Stager at 610-829-4540 or astager@northamptoncounty.org

In the event of inclement weather, please check the Northampton County Facebook page or call 610-829-4540 to see if the group is cancelled.

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., Saylorsburg, PA.

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Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church Suicide Survivors Support Group

Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church is continuing the journey with the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Monroe County as we come together to provide a Suicide Survivors Support Group. We will meet every **Tuesday, 6:30PM** at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church, located at 915 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. Meeting is held in the Annex Building. 570-421-0750

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center March 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, April 6, 13, 20, & 27 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.

Hike for Health - Wednesday, April 12 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road.

Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Registration is not required.

Geocaching for Scouts - Saturday, April 15 at 10:00am to 11:30am. Learn how to use a hand-held Geographical Positioning System Unit (GPS) to find hidden caches at Jacobsburg! This program is best for scouts ages 10 and up and will teach them the basic skills and ethics of geocaching. Registration is required for anyone planning to participate in the program.

Signs of Spring Hike - Saturday, April 15 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Looking for a way to beat the winter doldrums? Join us as we search for wildflowers, new plant growth, migrating birds and other signs of spring. 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.

Woodland Wildflower Walk - Wednesday, April 19 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Join conservation volunteer Doug Burton for a one-mile hike in Sobers Run to learn about the early spring blooms scattered throughout the forest. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required.

Earth Day Tree Planting - Saturday, April 22 at 10:00am to 11:00am, 11:00am to 12:00pm, 12:00pm to 1:00pm, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, or 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Sign up to celebrate Earth Day with us! Choose an hour-long time slot and meet us in front of the visitor center at the hour you have chosen. You will have an opportunity to learn about invasive species and their ecological impacts, and then replace one with a native sapling. This conservation project aims to strengthen the riparian buffer along the Bushkill Creek and provide habitat for wildlife. Tools and instruction will be provided. In the event we run out of saplings to plant, there are always invasive plants to remove. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. 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.

The 44th Annual PIAC St. Patrick's Day Parade

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The 44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade hosted by the Pocono Irish American Club was held on Sunday, March 19th in Stroudsburg.



New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - I Will Find You by Harlan Coben; The God of Endings by Jacqueline Holland; Pineapple Street: A Novel by Jenny Jackson; Collateral Damage: An Ali Reynolds Mystery by Judith Jance; The Seventh Bride by T. Kingfisher; Hello Beautiful: A Novel by Ann Napolitano; The London Séance Society by Sarah Penner; The Daughters of Madurai by Rajasree Variyar; The Foxglove King by Hannah Whitten.

Adult Non Fiction - Paris: The Memoir by Paris Hilton; The Story of Christianity: A Chronicle of Christian Civilization from Ancient Rome to Today by Jean-Pierre Isbouts; Keep Chickens!: Tending Small Flocks in Cities, Suburbs, and Other Small Spaces by Barbara Kilarski; Native American Myths and Legends by Sirius Publishing.

Easy Fiction - Happy Easter, Mouse! by Laura Joffe Numeroff; The Adventures of Hanger Boy by Emily Palma; Good Morning, Good Night!: A Touch & Feel Bedtime Book Pat the Zoo! A Touch-and-Feel Book; Peekaboo! With Cheeky Monkey; Happy Birthday to You by Dr. Seuss.

Junior Fiction - The Witch, the Sword, and the Cursed Knights by Alexandria Rogers.

Junior Non Fiction - Making Pipe Cleaner Pets.

DVDs - Bend it Like Beckham; Blood Diamond; Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs; Django Unchained; Hansel & Gretel Witch Hunters; Hercules; James and the Giant Peach; The Lion King 1 1/2; A Man Called Otto; Ninja Assassin; Once Upon a Time in Mexico; Over the Hedge; Queen of the Damned; Shrek Forever After: The Final Chapter; Texas Chainsaw; The Whale; Zero Dark Thirty

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.



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Thursday Nights Elementary Explorers Grades K-2 5:30PM; **Tween Time** Grades 3-5 6:15 PM

Fridays Books and Babies 10:30 AM

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Contact us to learn more about our services, our programs & events, or arrange curbside pick up.

Hours: Monday: 9:00am - 8:00pm; Tuesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wednesday: 9:00am - 8:00pm; Thursday: 9:00am - 8:00pm; Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm; Saturday: 9:00am - 4:00pm. Sunday: Closed.

Phone: 570-992-7934. WPCL is located at 131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville, PA 18322

The Holy Ascension

By Robert L. Martin

Easter Sunday is the day to go to church in praise of a phenomenon of this earth. A heavy boulder at the entrance of the tomb was lifted away to expose an empty room. Someone had the strength to lift it away. He came alive and removed it on this day.

Jesus's ascension is what is on our mind; a phenomenon that amazed all humankind. What seems to be unreal is a documented fact. The Bible says he rose up and came back.

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 - APRIL 8 - NATIONAL ALL IS OURS DAY
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