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#### 2,3 StroudFest 2023

3 StroudFest will be held Saturday, September 2, 11:00AM to 6:00PM. Multiple vendors along 5th-9th streets. There 4,5,6,7,8, 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**

11,12,13 Lookout Fire Co. #1 will host their 88th Annual Labor Day 15 Celebration Friday September 1st-Monday, September 4th, at Weona Park, (Rt 512) in Pen Argyl, PA.

### **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.

### **Roseto Helping Hands Bake Sale**

The Roseto Helping Hands will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, September 2, 9:00 AM until sold out at the ACE Capitol Plaza, 438 Blue Valley Dr. Bangor, PA.

### **EBUMCC Free Dinner**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Mac & Cheese w/Ham Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 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.

### **Christian Support Group Grief Share**

Grief Share for those who have lost a loved one. New program (13 week session) Sundays at 2:00PM, Mt Bethel Church 1275 Belvidere Corner Road. For more information call or text Diane 973-202-3317

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

Join Families First for their 21st annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 9, 9:00AM** at the Wind Gap Borough Park. Registration the day of the Race will begin at 7:30AM. Registration form can be downloaded from the Families First website: www.familiesfirstofpenargyl.org

### **Palmerton Community Festival**

Palmerton Community Festival will be held on **September 8,9,10** at Palmerton Borough Park, 401 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, PA 18071 www.palmertonfestival.com FMI call 610-826-7515. **See ad page 4 for details** 

#### **Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Speciality Bingo**

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce will hold a Speciality Bingo on Sunday, September 10. Doors open at 12:00, Bingo starts at 1:00 PM. For tickets or more information email: info@slatebeltchamber.org or call the SBCC at 610-599-1000. See ad page 5 for details

#### Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co Presents Steel Creek

Saturday, September 16, 7:00PM-10:00PM, 2341 Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. For more info/tickets contact Dale Handelong 570-688-8268. See ad page 5 for details

#### **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. See ad page 4 for details

### Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, September 17,** 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.

Plainfield Vol. Fire Co. Sportsman's Drawing & Meat Raffle Saturday, September 30, 3:00PM to 8:00PM, Doors open at 2:00PM. Plainfield Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA. For Advance Ticket Sales Call 610-863-7383.

See ad page 5 for details

### 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, September 30, 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.

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### **BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW**

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Sunday, September 17, 2023
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**Bushkill Vol. Fire Co Ladies Auxiliary Trunk or Treat** 

Bushkill Vol. Fire Co Ladies Auxiiary Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 20 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Rain Date Sunday October 21 6:00PM to 8:00PM. 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, PA 18064.

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 Gun & Sportsman's Show

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 will hold a Gun & Sportsman's Show on Sunday, September 10, 9:00AM-3:00PM, Wm Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, PA. For more information contact: Jim Steele at610-216-4191.

See ad page 4 for details

**Grand Central Landfill's 6th Annual Chili Cook-Off** 

Mark your calendar for the 6th Annual Grand Central Landfill Chili Cook-Off Saturday, September 30, 11:00AM-2:00PM or until chili is gone. 910 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl PA. FMI contact Adrienne at afors1@wm.com

#### 45th Annual Bangor Area High School

Festival of Marching Bands, Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA. Saturday, September 30 at **2PM.** Seven Marching Bands including the Slater Band.

### 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

**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. Facebook: Marine corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: 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 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 Lookout Fire Co.#1 Labor Day Celebration Carnival September 1st-4th, Duck Pond game, selling Rita's Quart lids, and books. Look for the Pool Pals in the Labor Day Parade on September 4th!

Slate Belt Heritage Center September Program

Join the Slate Belt Heritage Center for its September history program. This month, a history walking tour, on Sunday September 17, 2:00 PM, will take place at the Plainfield Union Cemetery and St. Peter's Lutheran Church grounds, 1422 Church Road, Pen Argyl 18072.

Learn about the history and architecture of the church. Discover some of the earliest settlers and explore the cemetery's headstones as each tell a unique story. Please park in the Church parking lot and the tour will begin promptly at 2:00 PM. The tour will be conducted by Slate Belt Heritage Center volunteers, Kim Bray and Rachael Winston. The event is free and open to the public. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661

#### **Bangor Park Board Octoberfest**

Octoberfest - Saturday October 14th & Sunday, October **15th** Interested vendors can email for an application bangorparkboard@gmail.com

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Park Board or any of these events can contact Rosemarie 610-588-5976 or Sherry 610-588-6894 or email bangorparkboard@gmail.com

Bangor Memorial Park is located at 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor PA.

### **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

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### **London Dally National American Miss Pageant PA State Finalist**

by Candy Martin

London Dally, from Pen Argyl recently qualified as a Pennsylvania State Finalist in the Pennsylvania National American Miss (NAM) Pre-Teen Competition held August 6th, in Princeton, New Jersey.

London Julia Dally, is the daughter of Susan Ratti and Benjamin Dally of Pen Argyl, PA. London is 13 and is entering 8th grade, she is enrolled through CCA. The National American Miss Pennsylvania Pageant is held for girls ages four to twenty four in six different age divisions. London was in the Pre-Teen Division. Contestants competed in four overall categories including Formal Wear Modeling, Personal Introduction, Interview, and Community Service Project. London received Third Runner Up for Most Photogenic and earned an invite to Nationals. She also placed 4th in the Runway Model category and 3rd place in Top Model category both earning her an invitation to Nationals in Orlando, Florida in November over Thanksgiving weekend. In addition she also received the Portfolio Award, and The Spirit of Pageantry Award. London also received a ribbon in Casual Wear, Photogenic, Top Model, Actress, and #1 Talent.

She danced to "Scars to Your Beautiful" by Alessia Cara: Talent #2 she sang a cut version of the "Fight Song" by Rachel Platten. The fight song is a song that London can relate to personally as she is a cancer survivor. At 10 months of age she was diagnosed with Stage 3 Rhabdomyosarcoma. London has fought to stay alive and has life long side effects from the intense chemo and radiation therapy she had to receive to be cancer free. She knows she will have to fight for the rest of her life to remain cancer free.

National American Miss is dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Families interested in learning more about this unique and outstanding youth program may visit www.namiss.com



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#### **Nazareth Area Garden Club**

The Nazareth Area Garden Club is pleased to announce their 21thAnnual Flower and Garden Show, on September 8th from 4:00PM-7:00PM & September 9th 10:00AM-3:00PM. Located at the Schoeneck Moravian Church at 316 N. Broad St.Ext., Nazareth. Admission is free. This has been a challenging growing season and club members have worked hard to be able to present a beautiful display of Plant Specimens, Houseplants and Floral Arrangements. The theme of the show is Cities of the World. Several special projects will be on display. This year will feature a Showy Goldenrod and a Tri-color Sage. In addition, there will be dried flowers in a frame, a vase of flowers, and a planter of succulents and/or cactus. The public will be asked to vote for their favorite Succulent Planter.

The 10 Floral Arrangements follow our Cities of the World theme with entries including New York City, Paris, Kiev and Londen. As always, we will display plant specimens and house plants grown by members. Judges from other Garden Clubs and organizations will judge these entries prior to the public showing.

We will hold a plant sale and silent auction of gift certificates, gift baskets, artwork and 2 quilted wall hangings. Winners will be announced on **Saturday at 2:00 p.m.** 

The object of the NAGC is to provide a friendly environment, which nurtures the study of horticulture and floral design, and to share that knowledge within our organization and the community. Our normal monthly meeting schedule is the 3rd Tuesdays from March through November at 7:00 p.m. For moreinformation on becoming a member, please visit our Nazareth Area Garden club website.

### **Comunale Family Scholarship Recipient**

The 78th Annual Comunale Family Reunion was held August 13, 2023 at the Roseto Ball Park. Emma Toth, daughter of Rachelle and Tom Toth and granddaughter of Dave and Dawn Comunale of Bangor was this year's awardee. Emma is a 2023 graduate of Bangor High School and will be attending Indiana University this fall majoring in nursing.



Emma Toth

The Comunale Scholarship was established to provide college grants to descendants of Antonio and Rosario Comunale who migrated to our country from Salerno Italy in the early 1900's. Eligibility requires a written essay portraying your lineage to the Comunale Family to be read at the reunion. The Comunale reunion is always held on the second Sunday of August each year. This year's reunion had over 125 in attendance. Next year's scholarship is open to all high school graduates who meet the criteria. Contact your high school guidance counselor for application or contact Mary Jo (Comunale) Krafty to apply at kraftylady@ptd.net. Deadline to apply is May 1st



#### **BVFS Pet Photo Contest Winners 2023**

The Blue Valley Farm Show has announced the winners of this year's annual "Pet Photo" Contest held during the fair. The winner's are as follows: 1st Place Hazel owned by Erin Kemmerer of Pen Argyl, PA., 2nd Place Peanut Butter owned by Kim Hodge of Nazareth, PA., 3rd Place Annie owned by Karen Pysher of East Bangor, PA., 4th Place Spirit owned by Kristina Ford of Bath, PA.

See more Blue Valley Farm Show photos on Page 13





1st Place Hazel

2nd Place Peanut Butter





3rd Place Annie

4th Place Spirit

"When I look into the eyes of an animal I do not see an animal. I see a living being, I see a friend, I feel a soul," A.D. Williams



**BVFS Queen and Her Court 2023** 



Pictured L-R, Queen Kayla Patch, Runner up Emma Confalone, 2nd Runner Up Hannah Kromer, Melissa Koehler, Business Manager Blue Valley Farm Show.



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**Nominations for Outstanding Northampton County Residents** 

County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development Seeks Nominations for Municipal Employee, Outstanding Volunteers, Youths, Businesses, Veterans, and Emergency Personnel

Northampton County will hold its 4th Annual County Festival from 11:00AM – 5:00PM on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Louise W. Moore Park (151 Country Club Road, Easton, PA). The festivities will include an awards ceremony for outstanding residents in the categories of: Outstanding Municipal Employee and Outstanding Volunteer, Youth, Business, Veteran, and Emergency Personnel.

To nominate a deserving volunteer, youth, business, veteran, or emergency personnel, please send an email to dtomaino@ norcopa.gov with a request for the nomination form. Submissions are due by 5:00PM on September 15, 2023.

Nominations for outstanding City and Municipal Employees will be submitted by their respective municipalities.

Winners will be selected by an awards committee and announced at the County Festival on October 14, 2023.

#### **McMichaels UMC Events**

A.A. Meets at the church every Wednesday at 12:00PM and Saturday evenings at 6:30PM.

Bible Study every Thursday evening from 7:00PM-8:00PM via ZOOM. If you are interested, please call Pastor Ed at 610-597-1030 to join.

McMichaels UMC is located at 104 White Church Road in Saylorsburg, PA.

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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center September Community Programs

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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.

DiscoverE: Tales for Tots - Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 at 10:00am to 11:00am or 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Our popular Tales for Tots program returns with all new explorations! Join us for story time followed by nature activities for preschoolers ages 3-5. Each week we will explore a different topic by reading a book followed by a craft and short scavenger hunt. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that we will be meeting at the pavilion across the street from the Visitor's Center each week. Children that attend six sessions will earn a DiscoverE Hide n' Seekers certificate. Please note that morning and afternoon sessions will be identical during a given week.

Hike for Health - Wednesday, September 6 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.

Weekly Weeders - Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, 28 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.

Monarch Madness - Saturday, September 9 at 10:00am to 12:00pm, Saturday, September 16 at 10:00am to 12:00pm or 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Sunday, September 17 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm. During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. These programs are very popular! Please pick only one! Registration is required.

Monarch Tagging – Girl Scouts Love State Parks - Sunday, September 10 at 9:00am to 11:00am or 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Mid-September is the perfect time to witness migrating monarchs on their way to overwintering grounds in Southern North America. During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. This program is only for girl scouts and their families. Registration is required.

Monarch Tagging for Adults - Wednesday, September 13 at 10:00am to 12:00pm. During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. This program is for adults only. 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.

### Northampton County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Northampton County Department of Public Works will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on September 30th, from 8:30AM – 2:00PM, at Northampton Community College (3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA) rain or shine. This event is intended for Northampton County residents only; online pre-registration is required.

County residents will have the opportunity to sign-up for one appointment per household. Sign-ups will be 'first come, first served.' An email confirmation with a printable ticket will be issued upon successfully registering. The confirmation ticket or email must be presented at checkin, and identification/proof of residency must match the address on the registration.

You must arrive within the scheduled time frame, not before or after. If you need to change your confirmed time, you must delete or cancel your appointment on Eventbrite and re-register. There is no guarantee that an appointment will still be available if you cancel. Those who show up without an appointment will be turned away.

The registration link, along with user instructions, will be available on the County website (northamptoncounty. org) at 8:00 AM on August 30, 2023, through September 25, or until slots are filled. Time slots will be in 15-minute increments.

This is a no-contact event which means drivers must remain inside their vehicles upon arrival. Material must be accessible from the trunk, cargo area, or bed of a truck. Event staff will remove all items from those locations.

Household Hazardous Waste is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, or garden and lawn that is unwanted/unusable. There is a limit of 30 gallons and 80 pounds of solid waste per vehicle. Acceptable materials include paint products, automotive fluids, outdoor products (pesticides, herbicides, driveway sealers, pool chemicals, etc.), and household products (lead acid car batteries, rechargeable, lithium or button type household batteries, fire extinguishers, flammables, adhesives, aerosols, etc.)

Unacceptable materials include electronics, appliances, Freon, scrap metal, explosives, ammunition, radioactive waste, fireworks, smoke/carbon monoxide protectors, medical waste, sharps, latex paint, alkaline batteries, gas cylinders, and helium tanks. A full list of unacceptable materials can be found on the County's Household Hazardous Waste webpage.

Household hazardous waste collection events are supported by Northampton CountyRecycling and Sustainability Funding in partnership with PA Dept. of Agriculture, PA Dept. of Environmental Protection and Waste Management Grand Central, and Alliance landfills. DEPENDABLE and
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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.



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## **Bangor Park Board Pooch Plunge** *Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Bangor Park Board held their annual Pooch Plunge at Bangor pool on Sunday, August 20, the last day of the pool season.

See more photos on our Facebook page



### Ribbon Cutting Johnsonville Inn Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the Johnsonville Inn on August 23rd for their Grand Opening. The restaurant features contemporary American food specializing in steaks Located at 415 Johnsonville Road, Bangor, PA. Open Wednesday - Monday 4:00PM to 10:00PM Closed Tuesday. The phone number is 570-583-2330. Website:www.johnsonvilleinn.com



Pictured L-R Front row: Joann Ginder-SBCC Board, Kurt Derr-Senator Boscola's Office, Hannah Douris-Rep.Ann Flood's Office, Selina Winchester Congresswoman Wild's Office, Beth Duyssen, SBCC Director, Owners:Donna & Ed Curry, Debbie Pettinari-SBCC. Back row L-R: Thomas Curry, Lindsay Curry (holding Layton Curry), Helaynie, Chef Vincent Vanhoose, Ashley Geiger (General Manager), Nicholas Geiger (Ashley's husband, holding baby Nick)



#### 8th Annual Slate Belt Masonic Motorama

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The 8th Annual Slate Belt Masonic Motorama was held on Sunday, August 27th at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds in Bangor.

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Blue Valley Farm Show
Photos by Lisa Newberry
The 77th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show was held the week of August 15-19.

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### Friends of the Bangor Public Library Yard & Bake Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their annual Yard & Bake Sale on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00 AM New Books Mountain Community Library Summer Fun - 3:00 PM, the lot on the corner of 4th & Market Streets.

Homemade baked goods as well as like new household items and books will be for sale. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Bangor Public Library. For additional information please contact:

**New in the Bangor Public Library** 

Adult Fiction - Vampires of El Norte by Isabel Canas; Just Another Missing Person by Gillian McAllister; Where the Dead Sleep by Joshua Moehling; Lion & Lamb by James Patterson; Cruel Seduction by Katee Robert Tides of Fire by James Rollins. **Adult Nonfiction - American Prometheus: The Triumph and** Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer by Kai Bird; My Friend Anne Frank: The Inspiring and Heartbreaking True Story of Best Friends Torn Apart and Reunited Against All Odds by Hannah Pick-Goslar. Easy Fiction - In the Nigh Garden by Carin Berger; Go, Go, Pirate Boat by Katrina Charman; Every Night at Midnight by Peter Cheong Llama Llama Hide & Seek: A Lift-the-Flap Book by Anna Dewdney Llama Llama's Little Lie by Reed Duncan Mouse & Giraffe by Kelly DiPucchio You're My Littlé Baby Boo by Nicola Edwards You're My Cuddle Bug by Nicola Edwards Sheila Rae's Peppermint Stick by Kevin Henkes When I Hold You by Ashley Huffstutler Pumpkin Day at the Zoo by Susan Meissner Slugs in Love by Susan Pearson I Love You Like No Otter by Rose Rossner Pop-up Peekaboo!: Bedtime by Dawn Sirett.

Easy Non Fiction - My First Book of Soccer by Beth Bugler; 8 Little meet on the second floor of the building. Planets by Chris Ferrie Ocean Life by Jill McDonald Pets by Jill

McDonald.

**Easy Reader Fiction -** The Cat in the Hat Comes Back! By Dr. Seuss.

**Easy Reader Non Fiction - Nature's Amazing Partners by** Katharine Kenah; The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto by Natalie Standiford; Safari, So Good!: All About African Wildlife by Bonnie Worth.

**Junior Fiction -** The School for Whatnots by Magaret Peterson Haddix.

Young Adult Fiction - Divine Rivals: A Novel by Rebecca Ross; Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater.

Young Adult Non Fiction - Age of Drawing Manga by Sergi Camara **DVDs** - Eat Pray Love; Out of Africa; 12 Years a Slave 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.

### **September Fields**

by Robert L. Martin

September fields of tomatoes and corn and laborers working since early morn, harvesting and singing to the joy of work with sweat upon their brows and hands in the dirt, working with those who love their labor, they're bonding all together in God's favor until the work is done and time to go home. They reap together from all what was sown while meeting new friends, they're no more alone. 

### **Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Fun Program**

On Wednesday, August 23, the Blue Program met at Weona Park. The theme was "A Little Bit of Science" and the children participated in several cool science experiments.



As we conclude this event, we would like to thank Plainfield Township Municipal supervisors, Wind Gap Borough Park council and Weona Park board for allowing us the use of their facilities throughout the summer. And a special thank you to the children and their families attending each week. Our program had 18 children registered and was a huge success.

The Fall Preschool Storytime Program will resume on Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30am. This free program will consist of themed stories, crafts and musical instruments. Registration is required, please call the library at 610 863 3029 to reserve a place for your child. Our group will

Library hours are Monday through Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm and Monday and Thursday evenings 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Visit our website www.bmcl.org.

### **Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity Annual Touch-a-Truck Festival 2023**

The Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity annual Touch-a-Truck Festival event will take place on Saturday, October 7th, 10:00AM to 2:00 PM at Bushkill Township Recreation Fields at 1114 Bushkill Center Road in Nazareth, PA. Event is rain or shine. For more info or to purchase tickets,

please visit https://www.nazarethlibrary.org and select the "Touch-a-Truck" tab or visit the library at 295 East Center St., Nazareth, PA.



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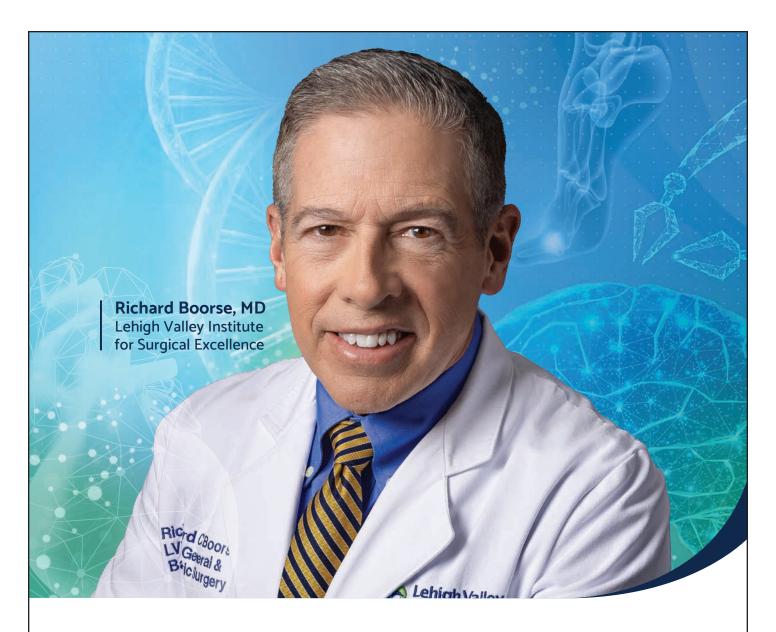
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