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	Monthly Soup Nite On <b>Thursday, October 12</b> , and then the second Thursday of every month thereafter at the Mt
9,10,14	
FALL HAPPENINGS/HALLOWEEN 6,7	the quart for take out only. To pre-order call Svena at
HAPPENINGS 11,12,13	570-234-7203. Mark your calendar November Soup Nite will be <b>Thursday, November 9th.</b>
CLASSIFIEDS 15	Bangor Borough Octoberfest Hosted by Bangor Park Board
LVHN 16	Bangor Borough Octoberfest presented by the Bangor
Please support the businesses who	Park Board Saturday, October 14th, 4:00PM to 9:00PM & Sunday, October 15th, 4:00PM to 8:00PM. Bangor
advertise in this publication!	Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhardt Blvd. Bangor, PA 18013.
Live 🧡 Local	Check social media for weather related updates. See ad page 3 for details
CONTACT US:	McMichaels UMC Donation Only Breakfast
thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com	Breakfast will be served on <b>Saturday, October 14 from</b> 8:00AM until 10:30AM. A complete breakfast including
P.O. Box 33, Bangor, Pa 18013	beverages. Music is provided by a band led by Dennis
610.704.6818	Maida. Everyone is welcome. McMichaels UMC is located 104 Church Rd., (corner of Rte. 715 & White Church Rd)
Like us on Facebook "The Belt and Beyond"	Saylorsburg, PA.
Online at www.thebeltandbeyond.com	Roseto Fall Family Fun Night
Publisher/Editor Candy Martin	Roseto Helping Hands will host Roseto Family Fun Night on <b>Saturday, October 14, 6:00PM to 8:30PM</b> at Roseto
Account Executive	Ballpark, (Denisco St. & McKinley Ave.), Bangor, PA
Kaitlyn E. Szarzynski kszar.thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com	Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal
Contributing Writer	A Free community drive-thru meal will be held <b>Sunday</b> , October 15, beginning at 3:00 PM. The church hosts a
Kathleen J. McFall Contributing Photographer	free monthly community meal every 3rd Sunday of the
Kris Ordinsky-Parks	month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.
Photographers Lisa Newberry, Jennifer Trinkley,	October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Sabrina Morris	October is breast cancer Awareness Month
Student Intern Photographer Elliott Lorrah- Pfeifer	What Cancer Cannot Do
Graphic Design	Cancer is so limited
Patti Jo Blum, Joelyn Peifly	It cannot cripple love. It cannot shatter hope.
Email your news and events to	It cannot corrode faith.
thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com	It cannot eat away peace. It cannot destroy confidence.
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October 26th	It cannot shut out memories.
Deadline for all ad copy and news	It cannot silence courage. It cannot reduce eternal life.
Friday, October 20th	It cannot quench the Spirit.
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EEKEND HAPPENINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS



## **Pop's Treasures Resale Boutique** Monthly Sale Friday, October 13, 10AM to 2PM



& Saturday, October 14, 9AM to 12PM Gently used Clothing, Home Decor, Craft items, Baskets, Quality Household Items, Collectibles, Rummage Sale - Fri., Nov. 10 9:00- 5:00 & Sat., Nov. 11 - 9:00-12:00 SAVE THE DATE

Prince of Peace Church FOR NOV. RUMMAGE SALE! 2445 Lake Minsi Drive Bangor, PA.

# **BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW** All You Can Eat Breakfas<mark>t</mark> ACCEPTING Sunday, October 15, 2023

7:30am-12:30pm

Adults \$14 Children 6-12 \$6 UNDER 6 FREE

Homemade Creamed Chipped Beef, Homefries (with or without onions), Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Pancakes, Kielbasa, Scrapple, Pork Sausage, Turkey Sausage, Bacon, Ham **DESSERT BAR** DRINKS: Orange Juice Fountain, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

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Location - American Legion 126 East Fifth Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 'Early Bird" \$30.00 \*By October 15, 2023\* \$35.00 Donation after, or at the Door \*\*Limited to 135 Tickets\*\* Includes: 15 Regular Games and 1 Jackpot - Super Jackpot is Extra NO ONE under 18 Permitted \*TRICKY TRAY\* \*PULL TABS/SNAP TICKETS\* \*50-50\*

Hosted By - American Legion Auxiliary Unit 346 - East Stroudsburg to support our local Veterans, VA Hospital and VALOR Tickets Available at East Stroudsburg American Legion Any Questions, Call – American Legion – 570-424-1112 Holly, Auxiliary President - 570-656-7523

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, October 28, 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.

#### Christ Lutheran Church Apple Dumpling Sale

An Apple Dumpling Sale will be held on Saturday, October 28th, 11:00AM to 1:00PM. Christ Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel. Call Chrissy 610-588-0809 to order by 10/24.

#### Weona Park Pool Pals Halloween Spooktacular

Save the date! For a Halloween family fun event at Weona Park Saturday, October 28th, 4:00PM-8:00PM Weona Park, Rt 512, Pen Argyl, PA, Proceeds benefit the Weona Park Pool Pals See ad page 7 for details



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#### Slater Family Network Backpack Buddies Program



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The Slater Family Network Backpack Buddies Program started on October 6th for the new school year! Backpack Buddies assists food insecure families who sign up their child to receive a backpack full of kid friendly food every Friday. This is available for students while

free school lunches are not over the weekend. This program is open to students pre-K to 12th grade and can be student pick up or parent pick up for the younger students due to the weight of the pack. If interested in signing up, call the Slater Family Network office at 610-599-7019 or visit their website www.Slaterfamilynetwork.org

#### Weona Park Pool Pals November Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held 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.

#### **Benders Church Bonfire**

Benders Annual Bonfire Saturday, October 28, 5:00PM to 8:00PM. Free food, games & fun! 975 Benders Church Rd., Pen Argyl, PA 18072

#### Jack-O-Lantern Jive

Sunday, October 29 2:00PM to 6:00PM, Weona Park Rt. 512 Pen Argyl. Come Boogie with us at the Jack-O-Lantern Jive. This event is organized by & will benefit The Weona Park Pool Pals.

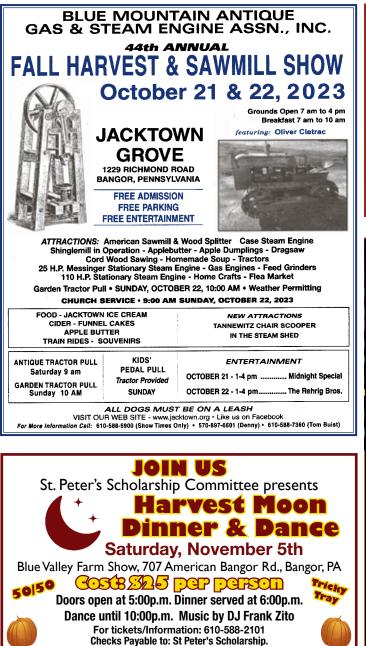
#### Washington Township Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, October 31st 5:00 to 7:00PM at the Washington Township Municipal Building, 1021 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA. 18013. FMI: Call 610-588-1524 or Email assistant@washignton-township.com

#### September 28, 2023 5



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Grace United Methodist Church 404 E. Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. 18072 FALL CRAFT FESTIVAL Saturday, November 18, 9:00AM - 3:00PM Crafters and vendors of all kinds.

Mail to Jackie Brinker, 285 American Bangor Road, Bangor PA 18013

Interested Vendors/Crafters please call Church 610-863-4811 or Pat 484-695-5754

> Kitchen Open, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction



Hope Springs Community of Faith Halloween Maze

Hope Springs Community of Faith will have a Halloween Maze Alice in Wonderland" free to the public during Trick or Treat in Bangor on **Sunday, October 29th from 2:00PM to 5:00{M.** The church is located at 301 Market St, Bangor, PA.

#### **Halloween Parades**

Bangor Borough Halloween Parade - Thursday, October 19, 7:00PM. Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor, PA. 18013.

Borough of Bath Halloween Parade - Tuesday, October 17,7:00 PM (raindate October 18).

Nazareth Borough Halloween Parade - Saturday, Oct. 21 at 1:00 PM Rain or shine.



Follow your guide throughout the farm to meet suspects, gather clues, and analyze the scene. This program takes approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours to complete. Tours are continuous. Please bring a flashlight

#### HOW ARE YOU AT CRACKING CLUES?

Friday October 27th Saturday October 28th 5 pm -8 pm on both nights Last tour begins at 8 pm

ADMISSION \$18 - ADULTS \$10 - AGES 12 AND UNDER

NOT SUITABLE FOR AUDIENCES UNDER 7

347 Quiet Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, PA 18360 Ph.(570)992-6161 For more info: www.quietvalley.org/events

COMING EVENTS: OLD TIME TWO WEEKENDS - DEC. 2 & 3; DEC. 9 & 10 2:30-7:00 PM. FOR MORE INFO CHECK WWW.QUIETVALLEY.ORG/EVENTS

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#### Bangor Area High School Alumni Association 21st Annual 1885 Club

Bangor Area High School Alumni Association 1885 Club The Bangor Area High School Alumni Association held their 21st Annual "1885 Club" induction ceremony on September 23, 2023. Since their first ceremony in 1999 our oldest graduate honored was a graduate of the Class of 1909. With the induction of our newest class we have honored 89 outstanding graduates of Bangor Area Senior High School The Bangor Area High School Alumni Association held their 21 st Annual "1885 Club" induction ceremony on September 23, 2023 at the Bangor Senior High School. Since our first ceremony in 1999 our oldest graduate honored was a graduate of the Class of 1909. With the induction of our newest class we have honored 89 outstanding graduates of Bangor Area Senior High School and 21 Distinguished Educators.



Pictured left to right: Mr. Joseph "Butch" DiMinico, Distinguished Educator, Marilyn Mehas (accepting for Lt. Robert A. Butz, Tara Murray, State Representative Ann Flood, Jamie A. Janette, and Gregory D. Wolfe. Missing from photo Todd. G. Deen

**Bangor High School Class of '63 60th Reunion** The Bangor High School Class of 1963 held its 60th year reunion on Saturday, July 15th at The ScoreCard in Wind Gap. The following people attended along with spouses and guests: Diane "Cookie" (Ackerman) Richards, Jim Adams, Ron Angle, Maria (Antoniewski) Weidman, Jackie (Barr) Zito, David Hartman, Jack Bray, Lucia (Cappola) Quear, Brenda (Biller) Rutt, Carol (Chamberlin) LaBar, Randy Dietrich, Betty (Godshalk) Miller, Donna (Hendershot) Bubser, Carole (Hess) Smith, Bryan Hill, Kay (Hill) Hannan, Frank Holland, Judi (Houck) Brugler, Bill Jory, Betsy Keen, Brian LaBar, Bill Lange, Lucy (Patti) Goss, Quin (Pitotti) Teel, Boyd Rapp, Phillip Sabatine, Bill Sayer, Leslie Shoemaker, Dick Snyder, Leonard Thomas, Raymond Van Why, and special guest Mr. Bill Pensyl



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH Portland Borough 4:00PM to 6:00PM Upper Mt Bethel Township 1:00PM to 6:00PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH Bangor Borough 2:00PM to 5:00PM East Bangor Borough 2:00PM to 5:00PM Lower Mt Bethel Township 4:00PM to 6:00PM Roseto Borough 2:00PM to 4:00PM Washington Township, PA. 2:00PM to 5:00PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST Bath Borough 6:00PM to 8:00PM Bushkill Township 6:00PM to 8:00PM Chestnuthill Township 5:00 to 8:00PM Nazareth 6:00PM to 8:00PM Nazareth Borough 6:00PM to 8:00PM Palmerton Borough 6:00PM to 8:00PM Pen Argyl Borough 6:00PM to 8:00PM Plainfield Township 5:00PM to 7:00PM Polk Township 6:00PM to 8:00PM Stockertown Borough 6:00PM to 8:00PM Ross Township 5:00PM to 7:00PM Tatamy Borough 6:00PM to 8:00PM



at Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. Progressive Jackpots, Pull Tab Tickets, & Piggy! Doors open at 5:00 PM BINGO 6:30 PM Plainfield Volunteer Fire Co. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

#### Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Announces Business Person of the Year & Volunteer of the Year

The 2023 Business person of the is Year Justin Huratiak. Huratiak Homes. As a business person in the Slate Belt, Justin has shown exemplary commitment to the community in many ways. Huratiak Homes owns several properties in downtown Bangor and Justin strives to renovate in ways that work toward revitalization. Justin initiated the weekly Quarry Bites & Brews event and donated the space, which is also used for the weekly Bangor Farmers' Market. His business donates to multiple charitable organizations and local youth sports. Justin is engaged in the community as a Washington Township Supervisor, on the Washington Township Recreation Committee, and Plan Slate Belt Steering Committee. His input is greatly valued at the SBCC and UMBT Economic Development meetings. Based on several nominations, it's clear that Justin is admired as a business person and that genuinely cares about the Slate Belt.

2023 Volunteer of the is Year Karen Brewer. Karen has cheerfully served the Slate Belt community for over 56 years in numerous ways. Karen has had an impact on youth as a cheering coach for 20 years and as a Girl Scout leader, helping girls complete activities and earn badges. She volunteers at St Rocco's Church and Safe Harbor, helping to provide for the less fortunate. Karen judges entries at the Blue Valley Farm Show and takes pride in running the Bangor Public Library book sale each year. Karen oversees the Italian Room at the Slate Belt Heritage Center, where she invested considerable effort gathering and displaying relics from Bangor residents with Italian roots. She co-authored the book titled Letters to Homefront Magazine, a love story between a community and its WWII soldiers. Karen's selfless dedication to others demonstrates her genuine care for the community and attests to her remarkable character. The awards will be presented at an Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 6:00pm at Allegheny Creek Brewing Company. Registration information can be found on the Chamber website: www.slatebeltchamber.org





**Palmerton Lions Club at Towamensing Volunteer Fire Company** 

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

EVERY TUESDAY

Doors open 4:00 P.M. Warm-ups start at 6:00 P.M. Main Bingo starts at 6:30 P.M.



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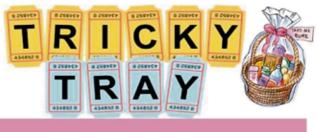
\$25.00 Admission Package Includes: 9 cards for all regular Bingo 9 cards for all Book Specials 9 cards for Jackpot Special **Regular Bingo pays:** \$50.00 Jackpot consolation pays: \$500.00 Optional Admission Packages, warm-ups, & extras available

Kitchen open

610-657-49



SUPPORT THE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT THE AREA WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK AND PLAY.



## Saturday, October 28th, 2023

## FREE Admission Doors open: 9am Drawings: 11am Tickets: \$5 per sheet or 5 sheets for \$20 Location:

William Pensyl Social Hall

111 State Street, Portland PA

#### Kitchen open:

9am to 11am

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#### Questions/Donations:

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101 Schanck Ave. Pen Argyl, PA. Pen Argyl location Hours: Tuesday 8:00 AM-6:00 PM, Thursday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Every other Friday 8:00AM-1:30PM Pen Argyl Area High School Boys Soccer vs Saucon Valley & Senior Day held on September 28th. Photos by Lisa Newberry

See more photos on our Facebook page



Pen Argyl Area High School vs Palmerton High School Girls Soccer & Senior Night held on October 2nd. Photos by Lisa Newberry

See more photos on our Facebook page



#26 Kristen O'Brien

#35 Rylee Straub-Keiper

#4 Louise Miller



**#5 Ellianna Wallbillich** 



# Pen Argyl Area High School Field Hockey Senior Day

*Photos by Elliot Lorrahpfeifer* The Pen Argyl Green Knights Field Hockey team honored their seniors on Monday, October 2, at their game against Salisbury. See more photos on our Facebook page



#19 Julia Apostol



#20 Sydney Schreck



**#5 Shawna Mamrak** 



#13 Victoria Samardzhieva



#4 Bethany Kuster



#7 Katrina Valente

**#11 Isabella Groves** 



# 6th Annual Grand Central Landfill Chili Cook Off

Grand Central Landfill held their 6th Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, September 30th. 10 local Non-Profit organizations competed. This year's winners are:1st Place \$1000 - Mikey Racciato Foundation; 2nd Place \$600 - Pen Argyl Lodge F&AM #594; and 3rd Place \$400 - Slate Belt Regional Police. See more photos on our Facebook page



#### Bangor Area High School Boys Soccer Senior Night Photos by Lisa Newberry

The The Bangor Boys Soccer team honored their senior players at their game against Notre Dame Green Pond on Monday October 2nd, at Bangor Memorial Park. See more photos on our Facebook page



#4 Kaden Graziano with his parents Natalie & Mike and Steve Brown



#6 Laden Smith with his parents Brad & Salena



#19 Cameron Stout with his parents Russelll & Karen



#5 Nicholas Wilk with his parents Kathyrn & Stash



#9 Markus Kiernan with his father Maurice



Bangor Area High Girls Soccer Senior Day Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Bangor High School Girls Soccer team honored their seniors at their game on Oct. 4th against Pen Argyl. See more photos on our Facebook page



#13 Julia Pinter



#27 Kourtney Sonntag



#31 Chloe Prookok



#12 Addison Karasek



#26 Kennedy Lutz



#4 Abi Damiecki



#25 Alex Martocci



Awareness 365 Pink Out Event Photos by Lisa Newberry Awareness 365 held their 4th Annual Pink Out Event on Sunday, October 1st at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds.



All Aspects at the Barn Photos by Lisa Newberry All Aspects at the Barn 2nd Anniversary & Fall Festival held on Saturday, September 30th. See more photos on our Facebook page



**20th Annual Lukie's Fall Festival** *Photos by Lisa Newberry* The 20th Annual Lukie's Fall Festival was held at Weona Park in Pen Argyl on Saturday, October 7th.





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