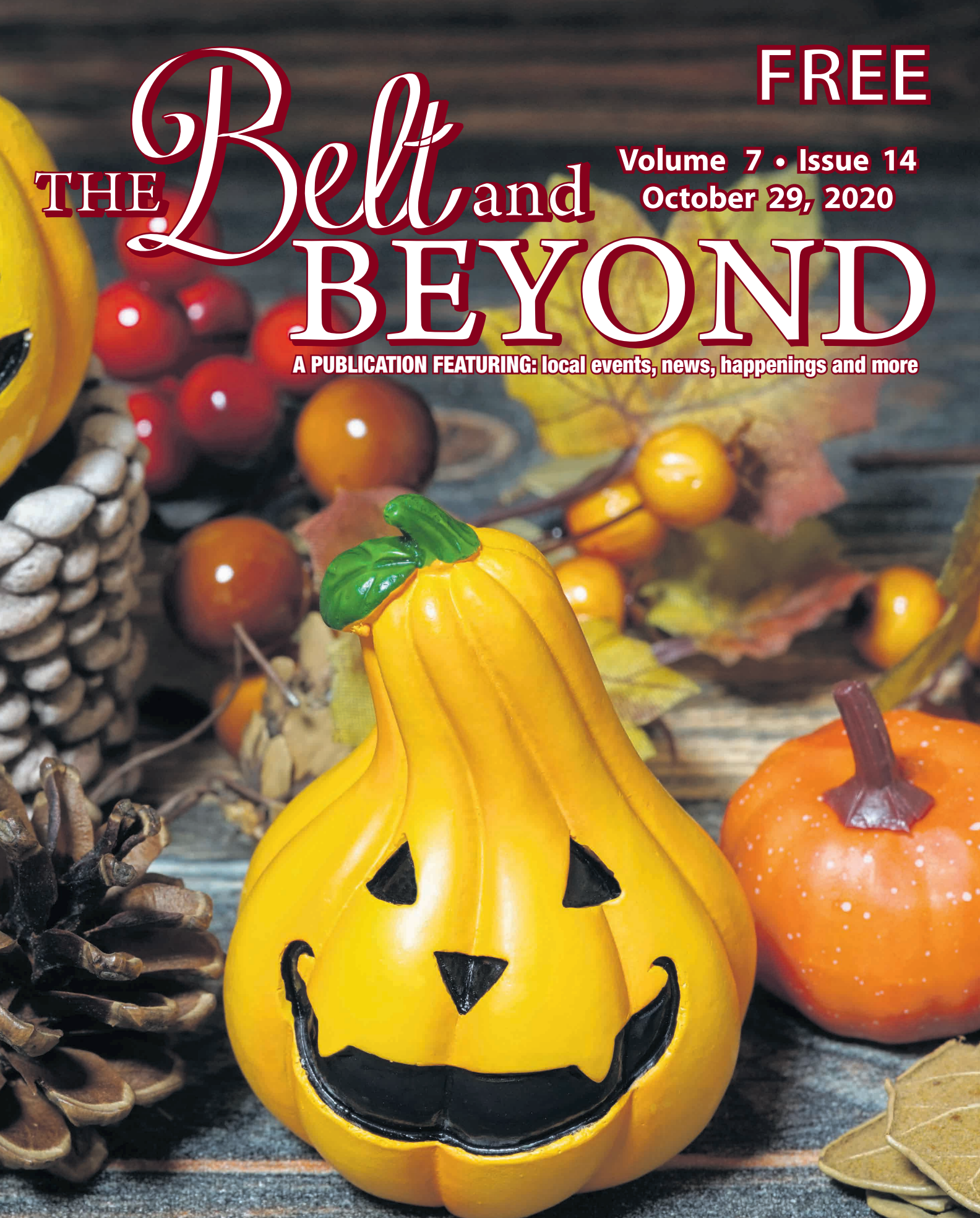


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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

2 UMBT Recreation Committee to Host Halloween Drive-By Parade Car Decorating Contest & Scavenger Hunt
3 The Upper Mt Bethel Township Recreation Committee will host a Halloween Drive-by Parade, Car Decorating Contest and Scavenger Hunt on **Saturday, October 31st, 1:00pm to 3:00pm** at the Potomac Street Park, Mt Bethel, PA. The theme is the Adams Family and Munsters. To register or for additional information please call 610 360 6468.

Portland Hook and Ladder Fall & Winter Outdoor Craft & Vendor Show

The Portland Hook and Ladder will host a Fall & Winter Outdoor Craft & Vendor Show on **Saturday, October 31st, 9:00am -3:00pm**. Portland Train Depot lot downtown Portland, PA. Proceeds benefit Portland Hook & Ladder #1.

For vendor/crafter info contact Steph Steele 610-216- 6716.

Roseto Helping Hands Hosts Children's Winter Coat Distribution Day

The Roseto Helping Hands will be hosting a children's coat, gloves and boot give away. If you are in need this winter and would like a free coat, a pair of gloves or a pair of boots, let us be of service to you. We will be available on **Saturday, October 31st, starting at 9:00am** until the coats and boots are gone. Many different sizes and styles available on a first come first serve basis. If in need, come to the Roseto Borough Social Hall, 164 Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto, Pa. This is open to anyone living in the Slate Belt area.

EBUMC Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Take-Out Only Dinner Spaghetti and meatballs on **Sunday, November 1st, from 4:00 to 4:30pm** take-out. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org

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Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting **Nov. 4 /7pm**, 1621 Lehigh St./Easton. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome! Robert Hockenbury USN (FMF) Ret. dochockenbury@yahoo.com John Mitzak USMC jvmitzak@gmail.com www.norcomcl.org Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298.

HBBA to Host Bangor Chili Trail and Competition



Come out and join the Historic Bangor Business Association (HBBA) for a fun Chili Competition to crown the best chili in the SlateBelt judged by attendees and an esteemed panel of judges on **Saturday, November 7th, 12:00pm - 3:00pm** in downtown Bangor. (Rain Date Sun. Nov. 8th)

Sample more than a dozen chili's and vote for your favorite while walking around downtown Bangor in the safety of the outdoors. Awards will be given to the best chili in town! Enjoy raffle prizes and family fun. Ticket proceeds benefit participating Slate Belt area Fire Departments.

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE! 1st 50 tickets include a custom designed facemask, chili samples, map & scorecard. Tickets are available presale and day-of event (based on availability) *Tickets are required. No chili will be sold or given without a ticket. This is an all ages event. To purchase tickets go to: hbbapa.org and click on events

For more info or questions please contact HBBA event organizers at HBBAPA@gmail.com or Traci at 610-554-1460.
* This is an outdoor and COVID-19 compliant event. Participants are required to wear facemasks, practice social distancing and dress accordingly.

Make an American Flag Cutting Board at NCC Beginners will find this class a good intro to woodworking.

Using exotic woods, create an American flag cutting board for your kitchen on **Saturday, November 7th, 9:00am to 3:30pm**, at Northampton Community College's Fab Lab, Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem. Participants will learn how to cut, join and inlay. It is suitable for both the beginner and more experienced woodworker. To enroll, visit www.northampton.edu/fablab.

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Bangor Borough -

2:00PM-5:00PM,

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East Bangor - 6:00PM-8:00PM

Easton - 6:00PM-8:00PM

Lower Mt Bethel Township - 4:00PM-6:00PM

Moore Township - 6:00PM-8:00PM

Nazareth - 6:00PM-8:00PM

Pen Argyl Borough - 6:00PM-8:00PM,

RAIN OR SHINE

Plainfield Township - 6:00PM-8:00PM

Roseto - 4:00PM-7:00PM

Stockertown - 6:00PM-8:00PM

Tatamy Borough - 6:00PM-8:00PM,

RAIN OR SHINE

Upper & Lower Nazareth Township -

6:00PM-8:00PM

Wind Gap - 6:00PM-8:00PM



Donna's Salon and Advanced Reiki Healing Community Food Drive

Donna's Salon and Advanced Reiki Healing will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to local food pantries in our community. The Covid-19 pandemic has affected many families in our area. Donations of canned goods, cereals, rice, pasta, and other non perishable food items can be dropped off at Donna's Salon from **now through November 29th**, at 201 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA. 18072, 484-809-3727. Hours are: Monday-Thursday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Saturday by appt.

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The Salvation Army of the Slate Belt is currently seeking individuals willing to stand kettles this Christmas season. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Captain Barbara Cure at 610-863-6677.

NCC to Offer Cops 'n Kids Events This Fall

Series makes Saturdays fun and educational for children. Northampton Community College (NCC) will hold its popular Cops 'n Kids events on several Saturdays, during the fall semester, at the Just Born Cops 'n Kids Reading Room at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem. Each session runs from **10:00am-noon**. Events include:

Nov. 7th. The Very Helpful Hedgehog
Nov. 21st. Who's Up for Thanksgiving Leftovers?
Dec. 5th. Holiday Traditions to Share
Dec. 12th. Meet Earl, the Christmas Tree Spider

Masks are required for all attendees. Attendance is limited, and pre-registration is required. Register at lvocops-n-kids@att.net

Include the following information when registering:

- Name(s) of all adult attendees.
- Name(s) and age(s) of children attending.
- Phone number at which you can be reached.
- Event date for which you are registering.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, October

Volunteer Day at Jacobsburg - Saturday, November 7 at 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Join us for this last volunteer event of the season as we work in our native plant gardens, build brush piles for birds, pick up litter, and plant trees. Work gloves and tools will be provided. Dress for the weather and bring water. All participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing. Registration is required. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Saw-whet Owl Banding at Jacobsburg - Saturday, November 7 at 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The Northern Saw-whet Owl is the smallest owl in Pennsylvania. During October and November, Saw-whet owls that have bred north of us migrate through our area. Join Darryl and Jackie Speicher of the Pocono Avian Research Center as they try to catch and band Saw-whet owls at Jacobsburg. Dress for the weather. All participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing during the program. Program limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

You can also view and register for community programs online at <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Announces Business Person and Volunteer of the Year

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the **2020 Business Person of the Year Kim Green and Volunteer of the Year Faith Sarisky**

**2020 Business Person of the Year Kim Green,
Little Creek Bar-B-Cue**

Congratulations to Kim, her husband Rich and staff. Kim has been in business for 12 years and runs a successful woman owned take out restaurant located just outside of Bangor. As stated in the nomination "Kim There should not be quotes within quotes is one of the hardest working women that I know. She exemplifies the meaning of "Blood, Sweat and Tears" in maintaining her business." She works side by side with her staff, has a big heart and supports many non-profit organizations and events in the Slate Belt region.



2020 Volunteer of the Year - Faith Sarisky



Congratulations to Faith of Realty Solutions. Faith has volunteered her time and efforts to "Beautify Bangor Murals and continues to work above and beyond in the borough of Bangor." Her efforts have created over 25 murals by many local artists in the downtown area. Through her connections with her real estate business she was able to secure funding to assist with materials and artists costs for each mural. She seeks no reward other than to make the Slate Belt more aesthetic to the eye and the promotion of all businesses within the area. Although we aren't able to hold our Annual Awards dinner this year, we look forward to next year when we can invite Kim and Faith along with next year's winners to all celebrate together!

American Legion Riders Post 927 Meeting

The American Legion Riders will hold their monthly meeting on **Sunday, November 8th at 10:30am** at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert. The American Legion Riders contribute to Veterans, the Community, and enjoy riding. For more information, contact President Everett "Skippy" Shaver, 570-977-8208 or everett.shaver@yahoo.com.

Mission of Love Free Community Take Out Thanksgiving Meal

The Mission of Love Food Bank will host a free, take out Thanksgiving meal to those in need in the community on **Saturday, November 21st, 5:00pm to 7:00pm**. Pre-registration is required. If you would like to make a donation of food or a monetary donation please contact Pastor Frank at 570-807-7794. Mission of Love Food Bank is located at 555 N. Main Street, Bangor, PA.



Is Food Behavior a Problem?

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share a solution for compulsive overeating and food behaviors. No dues or fees. For meetings visit www.oa.org or greater.lehigh.valley.oa.weebly.com.

125th Anniversary Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1

The Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 was recognized by the Portland Borough Council on Monday, October 5, 2020 for 125 years of service to the Borough of Portland on October 17th.



Pictured L-R; Rob Shoemaker, Mayor Lance Prator; Jack Bellis, PHL Vice President; Ashley Potter, PHL Secretary; Michael Sullivan, PHL President; Chief Jim Potter, PHL; Stephanie Steele, Portland Council President; Kay Bucci, Portland Council Vice President
Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 was recognized by the Portland Borough Council on Monday, October 5, 2020 for 125 years of service to the Borough of Portland on October 17.

East Bangor Benefit Car Show

A car show and event will be held on **Saturday, November 14th, 10:00am to 4:00pm** at East Bangor Park on Park Road in East Bangor. The car show and event is a benefit for long time Slate Belt resident Jon Ali. There will be a variety of cars, food trucks, vendors, DJ Rock'in Ramaley, and the East Bangor Volunteer Fire Co. will be on site with their fire trucks, and firefighters cooking up some great food! To pre register or for vendor info please call 484-546-6095.

NATIONAL DAYS

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OCTOBER 30 - NATIONAL CANDY CORN DAY

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NOVEMBER NATIONAL DAYS

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NOVEMBER 10 - MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

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Kim's Kozy Crochet

Kim's Kozy Crochet makes an array of handmade gifts that are perfect for any occasion. The shop has a variety of Organic soaps, Soy Candles, Crochet items that includes hats, scarves, baby blankets, and more! Custom orders upon request. Crochet classes are also available.



Kim's Kozy Crochet is located at 11 Broadway in historic downtown Bangor. Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm. 908-392-0004 Like and follow on facebook.



Photo by Candy Martin

BMCL BOOK Nook Sale

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a Half-Price Book Nook Sale on **Friday, November 13th, and Friday, November 20th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Anyone wishing to come into the Library must call for a scheduled appointment. 30 minutes time slots will be assigned with a maximum of 3 people per time slot. The book nook is located on the second floor of the library at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The phone number is 610-863-3029. Masks are required and gloves will be given at the library. For information, visit our website at www.bmcl.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

Bangor Women's Club GFWC Elegant Holiday Wreath Sale Benefits Bangor Public Library

Fresh evergreen wreaths festively decorated by members of the Bangor Women's Club GFWC will be sold on **Friday, November 27th and Saturday November 28th from 10:00am to 3:00pm**, in the parking lot of the Bangor Public Library. These elegant holiday wreaths will be sold with proceeds going to the Bangor Public Library. Wreaths can be preordered by calling Club President, Heidi Bates at 610-599-8815.

Medicare Open Enrollment Runs Now Through December 7



OPEN ENROLLMENT THROUGH DEC. 7



The annual open enrollment period for Medicare allows new beneficiaries to sign up for prescription drug coverage and health plans, and it offers current beneficiaries a chance

to review and change coverage to meet their individual health care needs. The open enrollment period is open now through December 7.

Medicare-eligible individuals can receive free, objective advice and information on coverage options through the APPRISE Program by calling the APPRISE Helpline at 1-800-783-7067 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Counselors are available to provide information on eligibility, enrollment, prescription benefits, financial assistance and more. Call 1-800-783-7067 or visit: <https://www.aging.pa.gov/.../medicare.../Pages/default.aspx>

Pen Argyl High School Aims for Best Year for 2020 Stuff the Bus Season



The Pen Argyl High School's students and staff are preparing for another productive year of Stuff the Bus. Despite challenges presented with the COVID-19 pandemic, the event will be in full swing again, as the need is expected to be higher

than ever, due to the pandemic. Nonperishable food items, paper products, and winter wear items will be collected in the Pen Argyl High School parking lot **through November 19th.** These goods will be collected between **7:00am and 7:30am** and again between **2:30pm and 2:45pm** during the weekdays. Donation boxes will also be set up at Wind Gap Middle School, Plainfield Elementary School, Slate Belt Nazareth Baptist Church, and Waste Management for collections during their operating hours.

Suggested donations would include canned goods (such as fruits or vegetables), stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, as well as other non-perishables like cereal, oatmeal, gravy mix, soups, etc. The group is also in need of paper products, gloves, and hats, gift cards for meals, and turkeys. To put it simply, all items are appreciated!

These donations will be given to those in need throughout the Pen Argyl Area School District. Partnering with Families First once again, these items will benefit over 100 families within the school district if the goal is met. Last year, 87 families benefited from the support and kindness of the community, staff, and students. Upwards of 4000 items were collected last year, with all families even benefitting beyond Thanksgiving dinner with extra food like breakfast and lunch items. We'd like to thank the many local businesses who have contributed each year and give a special thank you to Brandywine Bus Co. for the donation of the bus used for this great event.

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Slate Belt Heritage Center News
The Slate Belt Heritage Center is now Accepting applications for its Annual Preservation



The Slate Belt Heritage Center is Now Accepting Applications for its Annual Preservation Award. This Award, which seeks to acknowledge individuals who have performed exemplary acts to promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt. Candidates may be an individual or group and may be nominated by themselves or another party. There are three categories:

Initiative Award, Architectural Award and Special Focus Award. Detailed descriptions of these categories, as well as the criteria involved may be found on the Heritage Center's web site, SBHC.org, and Facebook page, Slate-Belt-Heritage-Center-SBHC. Nominations will be accepted this fall and will be reviewed in January. Awards will be presented in June 2021.

Interested parties may obtain an application at the Heritage Center on Sundays from 12:00pm -3:00pm at all local municipal offices or by contacting Jason Huggan at 484-754-2480. Please help us recognize those people who are working to preserve our history.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Pearl Harbor Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be posting a new program on their Facebook page on **Thursday, November 19th by 7:00pm.**

The program, given by James Paynter, will look at the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Mr. Paynter, a graduate of Bangor High School, served in the United States Navy from 1967 – 1969, and has spent many years studying the events on “the day that will live in infamy”. Mr. Paynter will be sharing stories from people who were there the day of the attack, showing pictures of the ships that were at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack, as well as presenting other artifacts and displays. It promises to be an interesting and informative talk about the day that led the United States to enter World War II. The Slate Belt Heritage Center is a 501(c)3 organization that preserves and teaches about the culture and artifacts of the different groups that settled in the Slate Belt. Their Facebook page address is Slate-Belt-Heritage-Center-SBHC

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Bangor Borough Walk Works Program

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Pen Argyl Youth to Refurbish Basketball Courts at Green & White Athletic Fields for Eagle Scout Project



Ethan Holland, a 14 year old boy scout with Troop 34 of Pen Argyl and a freshman at Pen Argyl High School is taking on the task of refurbishing the basketball courts at the Green and White Youth Athletic Fields in Pen Argyl as his Eagle Scout project. The courts have not been playable for at least 20 years. He is currently holding fundraisers to raise the money needed for the project. Ethan knows he has a long road ahead to reach his goal but is hopeful that by Spring of 2021 the project will be underway, Ethan plans to attain his Eagle Scout rank by the time he turns 15 in August of 2021.

His current fundraiser is selling Krispy Kreme donuts. He has a goal of selling 200 dozen donuts. Orders are due November 5th and pick up is November 11th at the Green and White Youth Athletic fields.

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30th Anniversary

George and Lori Stinson celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on October 20, 2020. They were married in Pembroke Pines Florida. The couple has 2 daughters Lindsey (husband Nick) and Kelsey (John), and one grandson Bennett Ryan Smith.



UMBT to Host Veterans Day Celebration

Upper Mt Bethel Township is hosting a Veterans Day Celebration with a Drive-By Parade and fireworks display on **Saturday, November 7th**, at the Upper Mt Bethel Community Park 1535 Potomac Street to honor and celebrate our military veterans.

The Park will open at **3:30pm** for the Drive-by Parade and the ceremony **begins at 5:00pm**. The fireworks show is sponsored by Lamtec Corp. and Custom Laminating and will begin at dusk.

The Bangor Area School District will not be hosting their annual Veterans Day program this year but would like to invite veterans to attend who usually attend their program to come to the UMBT Veterans Day program.

The celebration will include military vehicles and reenactments along with patriotic music, a dedication of the flagpole and pavilion and our elected officials will speak. Fireworks will begin at dusk.

Masks are required and all CDC guidelines will be followed. All attendees are asked to remain in their cars or stand/sit next to their cars to watch the fireworks. Please note those attending must remain by your car no wandering or mingling at the park and your car must be 10 feet away from other cars.



Veterans Remembrance Lighting at Slate Belt Museum

On the evening of **November 11, 2020**, the Slate Belt Museum will be illuminating veteran's graves in the Mt. Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery located at 2214 North Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA, in honor of their service. There will be no formal ceremony, however, the public is invited to pull into the ceremony to view the illuminated graves.

The remembrance lighting will continue through December. Next May a PowerPoint presentation will be given about those Veteran's buried at the cemetery. If you have information about a Veteran buried at the cemetery or would care to make a donation to cover the cost of the lights, please contact techasso@frontiernet.net or mail to Slate Belt Museum, Box58, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343. More information about the museum can be found at www.slatebeltmuseum.org.

Veterans Day Honor Guard Ceremony

A Veterans Day Honor Guard Ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, November 11th at 10:30am** at American Legion Post 927, Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert PA. CDC/PA State Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. For more information, contact Commander Danny Insalata 570-977-3046 or dannyinsalata5@gmail.com.

Easton Area Veterans Day Observances

Wednesday November 11, Easton at **9:45am** the Joint Veterans Council - Forks of the Delaware along with the Easton Memorial Day Parade Council will conduct their annual Veterans Day program at Scott Park in Easton. Color Guard from the Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League along with the firing detail from the Brown & Lynch American Legion Post #9 will participate. For the attending public, please observe Covid -19 recommendations of wearing a mask and social distancing. Join us to pledge Allegiance and salute the flag of the United States.

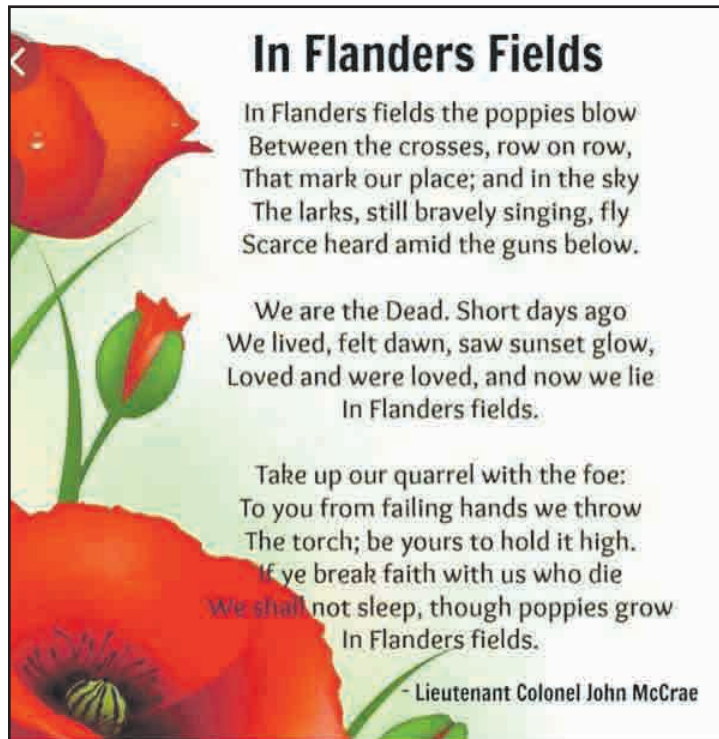
In Flanders Fields

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



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Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry Needs Your Help

With an increase of 30% - 40% of people coming to P.U.M.P. due to the Covid-19 pandemic, P.U.M.P. Needs to Grow Again.

The food pantry is currently serving 150 - 175 families who receive food weekly from the pantry. All the food is distributed by approximately 30 to 40 volunteers. The food supply also has risen 25% -30% and continues to come from donations, Second Harvest, Trader Joe's, Northampton County and the Salvation Army.

P.U.M.P. has outgrown the space allotted at the fire hall, and is in desperate need of its own building to continue its operation.

They are currently working with Upper Mt. Bethel Township., Northampton County, Senator Scavello, and State Rep. Joe Emrick to help with this project.

They are asking at this time for the communities cooperation in helping secure the funds to purchase a parcel of land and construction of a new building.

P.U.M.P. is a 501c (3) and donations are tax deductible (check with your accountant). Donations can be sent directly to Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Pantry INC P.O. box 69 Portland Pa. 18351 or visit the PUMP at 111 State St. Portland Pa. **Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

"Together we can make this happen"

Area Food Pantries

Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P.

The food pantry will be open on **Monday, 9:00am to noon.** The food pantry is located at the Portland Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, PA, 570-656-2967. Clients must wear a mask and practice social distancing. The Portland Upper Mount Bethel Food Pantry serves Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, East Bangor, Portland, and Martins Creek.

Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry

The Salvation Army Food Pantry 301 West Main St. Pen Argyl. Curb-Side Service. The **first 4 Tuesdays of the month from 10AM-12Noon.** Non- Perishable, fresh veggies, and meats offered. Senior Boxes offered for those that qualify. Easy Application process. Call 610-863-6677 for questions.

Mission of Love Food Bank

Mission of Love Food Bank Ministry is a non-profit organization that seeks to fight hunger by providing food to local families in need. **Tuesdays 9:00am -12:00 noon.** Drive thru service only. For the safety of all we ask that you do not exit your vehicle. Location 555 N. Main Street, Bangor, PA. To volunteer or donate please contact Pastor Frank at 570-807-7794.

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NCC Hosts Virtual Open Houses

Explore the area's most affordable college virtually

Prospective students of all ages can choose from two convenient online Open Houses this fall to learn about the 100+ fields of study offered at Northampton Community College (NCC). The two Open Houses, inclusive of all NCC sites, will feature a mix of panels and information sessions that will run in 45-minute increments from **10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday, November 21st.**

The panel discussions will delve into specific areas of study while the information sessions will cover topics including financial aid, career services, residence life, transfer agreements and more. Attendees can pick and choose which panels that are of most interest to them based on individual questions and anticipated area of study. To see a full list of panel discussions, find more information, and to register, visit info.northampton.edu/open-house.

Headlines Harrisburg

Submitted by Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)

Free Hunter-Trapper Education Course Available

Although COVID-19 has limited in-person hunter-trapper education opportunities this year, the course – a requirement for all first-time hunters and trappers in order to buy a license in the Commonwealth – is also available online.

The online course includes live-action, high-definition videos to provide comprehensive instruction in hunting safety practices. It can be taken on any computer or mobile device. And while most students finish the course in a few hours, you are free to complete it at your own pace, as your progress is saved each time you log out of the system.

The cost of the course is normally \$19.50 but is currently being waived during the COVID-19 pandemic with the use of a code. Once you've studied and passed the course, you can immediately print your temporary hunter education certificate. The permanent certificate will arrive in the mail in two to three weeks.

To qualify, students must be at least 11 years old. For more information, visit www.pgc.pa.gov and click on "Hunter-Trapper Education" under the "Education" tab. To register, visit <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/pennsylvania/25-pennsylvania-hunter-trapper-education> and use the code provided in the yellow box at the top of the page for free registration.

Bangor Public Library Thanks Borough

At the beginning of July the Bangor Public Library received three new computers thanks to the Bangor Borough. The Borough was upgrading their technology and reached out to the library to offer us three computers complete with monitors, keyboards and mice. The Bangor Library would like to thank the Bangor Borough for the computers as well as their continuing support. The Borough's generous gift has made it possible for the library to offer more computers to the public. If you have the time, please thank the Bangor Borough for their generous gift.



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Blue Valley Farm Show Drive - Thru Dinner

On Saturday, October 17th the Blue Valley Farm Show held another Drive-thru Dinner

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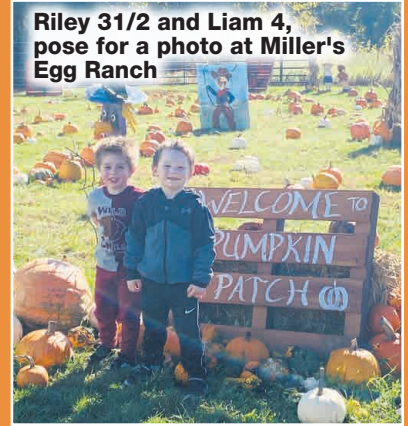
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Fall Fun at Miller's Egg Ranch

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Miller's Egg Ranch is the place for fall family fun! Located at 96 Mt Bethel Highway Bangor, PA.



Bangor Elks Lodge Is Newest Mural in Bangor

photos by Candy Martin

The newest mural in Bangor is located on the Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 painted by artist Terri Palmer and the mural is sponsored by Terri Palmer Signs. Terri and a few volunteers painted this amazing mural. "Thank You Veterans".



Front Faith Sarisky, Back L-R Terri Palmer, Judy Mellert, and Belinda Andrews



Terri Palmer puts the finishing touches on the mural.



Judy Mellert, (on ladder) Bonnie Eckman, and Cindy Spencer.

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Fall Craft Fair and Drive -Thru Dinner

photos by Lisa Newberry

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. hosted an outdoor Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, October 24th. 50 vendors participated. The Fire Co. held a Drive-Thru Dinner after the Craft Fair. See more photos on our Facebook page.



Smittens by Donna



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New murals continue to be painted around Bangor. To date there are 33 murals painted by 11 artists. Visit the website for listing of all murals and locations www.beautifybangor.com



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New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Leave the World Behind: A Novel by Rumaan Alam; Midnight Whispers by V. C. Andrews; A New Leash on Love by Debbie Burns; Head Over Paws by Debbie Burns; Love at First Bark by Debbie Burns; My Forever Home by Debbie Burns; Sit, Stay, Love by Debbie Burns; The Christmas Swap by Melody Carlson; Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? By Philip Dick; Christmas Cupcake Murder by Joanne Fluke Still Alice: A Novel by Lisa Genova; A Time for Mercy by John Grisham; The Midnight Library by Matt Haig; The Once and Future Witches by Alix Harrow; Dear Child by Romy Hausmann; Magic Lessons by Alice Hoffman; The Book that Matters Most by Ann Hood; Invisible Girl: A Novel by Lisa Jewell; Devoted by Dean R. Koontz; Coming Up for Air by Sarah Leipziger; Jingle All the Way: A Novel by Debbie Macomber; A Wild Winter Swan: A Novel by Gregory Maguire; Meant to be Yours by Susan Mallery; His Only Wife: A Novel by Peace Medie; Bitter Pill by Fern Michaels; Sit! Stay! Speak! By Annie England Noblin; One Charmed Christmas by Sheila Roberts; Unrestricted Access: New and Classic Short Fiction by James Rollins; Silent Bite by David Rosenfelt; Home Before Dark: A Novel by Riley Sager; The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by Victoria Schwab; The Perfect Nanny: A Novel by Leila Slimani; Sweeney Todd: the Demon Barber of Fleet Street; The Devil and the Dark Water by Stuart Turton; Confessions on the 7:45 by Lisa Unger; The Angels of Morgan Hill by Donna VanLiere; An Unfinished Story by Boo Walker; Good in Bed: A Novel by Jennifer Weiner.

Adult Non-Fiction - Doesn't Hurt to Ask: Using the Power of Questions to Communicate, Connect, and Persuade by Trey Gowdy; This Just Speaks to Me: Words to Live by Every Day by Hoda Kotb; A Short Guide to a Happy Life by Anna Quindlen; The Faith: A History of Christianity by Brian Moynahan; A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam by Karen Armstrong; Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture; A History of Mathematics by Carl B. Boyer; The Planets by Dava Sobel; The Star Guide: Learn How to Read the Night Sky Star by Star by Robin Kerrod; Second Nature: A Gardener's Education by Michael Pollan; The Ride Down Mt. Morgan by Arthur Miller; Not About Nightingales by Tennessee Williams.

Easy Fiction - Star Wars a Jedi You Will Be by Preeti Chhibber; Bunheads by Misty Copeland; The Alphabet's Alphabet by Chris Harris; Every Night is Pizza Night by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt; Becoming a Good Creature by Sy Montgomery; Pete the Cat: Falling for Autumn by Kim Dean; ¡Vamos! Let's Go to Eat by Raul the Third; On Account of the Gum by Adam Rex; How to Catch a Snowman.

Easy Reader Fiction - Apples Galore! By Jane O'Connor; Fancy Nancy: Bubbles, Bubbles, and More Bubbles! By Jane O'Connor.

Junior Fiction - Tristan Strong Destroys the World by Kwame Mbalia; Wings of Fire. Winglets Quartet: the First Four Stories by Tui Sutherland.

Young Adult Fiction - The Kings of Clonmel by John Flanagan; Lightbringer by Claire Legrand; Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys; Swamp Thing: Twin Branches by Maggie Stiefvater.

DVDs - The Addams Family & Addams Family Values: 2 Films; Almost Famous; Atlantis: Milo's Return; Barbie Fairytopia: Mermaidia; Clifford's Really Big Movie; Clueless "Whatever!" Edition; Dirty Dancing; Friday the 13th 4-Film Collection: Part One; Friday the 13th 4-Film Collection: Part Two; Gilmore Girls: The Complete First Season; Halloweentown: Halloweentown II: Kalabar's Revenge; Jimmy Neutron, Boy Genius; Nancy Drew; A Nightmare on Elm Street 1-4: 4 Film Favorites; The Secret Garden

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588-4136.



Bangor Public Library Accepting Book Donations

The library will be accepting Book Donations **through October 31st.**

Books must be in excellent condition and have a copyright date of 10 years old or newer. 1 box or 2 bags per person. Please call ahead due to limited space 610-588-4136. The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S Main Street, Bangor, PA.

Storytime at BMCL

Storytime is back at the Blue Mountain Community Library! The BMCL will offer a Preschool Storytime and Craft activity on FACEBOOK every Thursday. Stories will have seasonal themes and crafts. We will provide the supplies, which can be picked up at the Library at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl. All children are welcome to participate; no membership is necessary.

Call 610-863-3029 for your craft packet. For more information, visit us at www.bmcl.org.

Slater Family Network Backpack Buddies

In partnership with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Johnsonville, Slater Family Network is happy to announce the continuation of our Backpack Buddies program!

This program was cut from Second Harvest of the Lehigh Valley's budget this year, but with continued generous donations from our community, we will continue through this year!

To sign up or donate, please feel free to call our office 610-599-7019. Business Hours are **Monday to Friday 8am-2pm.**

BMCL Silent Auction

The Blue Mt. Community Library will once again hold a Silent Auction during the **month of October.** 18 items, including Kitchen, Home, Jewelry and Leather Fashions will be available to bid on. Library membership is not necessary to participate. Please go to the library's Facebook page or visit www.bmcl.org for a list of the items and instructions for bidding. Any questions, call 610-863-3029 during Library hours.

Vampire Party Poopers

by Bob Martin

Vampire Party Poopers popping out
From caskets and musty tombs about,
Trying to have fun on Halloween night,
No blood to drink, no jokes to recite,
Can't dance nor laugh, just sit in a corner,
An all and out outcast party pooper foreigner.

Witches and goblins having such a blast,
Dancing and drinking past midnight past,
Party's just gettin' started. It's fun, fun, fun.
But vampires go home afore the morning sun.
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Witches and goblins party'til the very end.
Boo hoo, thou outcast vampire party pooper.



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