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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

### 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](mailto:afors1@wm.com) **See ad page 3 for details**

### All Aspects at the Barn 2nd Anniversary & Fall Festival

Come celebrate the Two Year Anniversary & Fall Festival at All Aspects at The Barn **Saturday, September 30, 11:00AM to 5:00PM**. 1584 S. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel, PA 18343. **See ad page 3 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.

### 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 4 for details**

### Roseto Helping Hands No Pumpkin Way Fall Festival

The Roseto Helping Hands No Pumpkin Way Fall Festival & Tricky Tray will be held on **Saturday September 30, 10:00AM to 3:00PM** at the Roseto BallPark, Denisco St. & McKinley Ave., Bangor, PA. Come enjoy a fun filled family day in the park! .

### 45th Annual Bangor High School Festival of Marching Bands

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

### 4th Annual Pink Out Event Craft/Vendor/Car Show

The 4th Annual Pink Out Event Hosted by Awareness 365 "Turning Pain into Power". **Sunday, October 1, 10:00AM-4:00PM**. Blue Valley Farm Show grounds, 707 American Bangor, Rd. Bangor, PA. Rain or Shine event!

### Polk Township Environmental Day

Polk Township will be hosting a family environmental day on **Sunday, October 1 from 12:00PM to 4:00PM**. This rain or shine event will be held at the walking park located at 121 Polk Township Road in Kresgeville, PA. This event will feature food, music, activities and displays. Volunteers are needed. Contact the Polk Township office for more information 610-681-5376.

### EBUMCC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Baked Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, Oct. 1st, from 4:00PM-4:30PM 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](http://www.ebumc.org).

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**October 12th**  
Deadline for all ad copy and news  
**Friday, October 6th**  
Email your news and events to  
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### Hope UCC Fall Rummage Sale

Hope UCC Church in Wind Gap will host a Fall Rummage Sale on **Friday, Oct. 6 & Saturday, October 7 8 :00AM to 2:00PM**. Second & Cherry Streets, Wind Gap, PA.

### 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 2:00PM** 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.

### Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 Cash Bingo

The Bangor Elks will host a Cash Bingo on **Saturday, October 7, Doors open at 4:30PM - Bingo starts at 6:00PM**. Bangor Elks Lodge, 120 Broadway, Bangor, PA. 18013.

### 20th Annual Lukie's Fall Festival

The 20th Annual Lukie's Fall Festival, in memory of Luke Anthony Joseph Maida will be held on **Saturday, October 7th, 11:00AM to 5:00PM**, at Weona Park, Rt 512, Pen Argyl, PA [See ad page 16 for details](#)

### Bangor Borough Octoberfest Hosted by Bangor Park Board

Bangor Borough Octoberfest presented by the Bangor Park Board **Saturday, October 14th, 4:00PM to 9:00PM & Sunday, October 15th, 4:00PM to 8:00PM**. Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhardt Blvd. Bangor, PA 18013 [See ad page 6 for details](#)

### Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, October 15, 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.

### Bangor Borough Halloween Parade

The Bangor Borough Halloween Parade will be held on **Thursday, October 19, 7:00PM** at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhardt Blvd. Bangor, PA. This Year's theme is "Tim Burton's "The Nightmare Before Christmas". 90 Eisenhardt Blvd. Bangor, PA.

### Bushkill Twp Vol. Fire Co Ladies Auxiliary Trunk or Treat

Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co Ladies Auxiliary 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. [See ad page 7 for details](#)

### Team Tommy Designer Purse Bingo & More

Team Tommy will hold a Designer Purse Bingo & More on **Saturday, October 21 6:00PM, Doors Open 5:00PM** at the Bangor Elks #1106, 120, Broadway, Bangor, PA. 18013. For tickets/info call or text 610-392-6854 or Email [TeamTommyStackhouse@gmail.com](mailto:TeamTommyStackhouse@gmail.com)

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**TWO YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**ALL ASPECTS** *at the Barn*

**Fall Festival**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**

**11AM - 5PM**

Shop 30 Local Artisan Vendor Tents  
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Bounce House \* Face Painting  
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**CALLING ALL CHILI TASTERS...**

**for Grand Central Landfill's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off**

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**  
**11 AM-2 PM or Until Chili is Gone**

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WILDLIFE SHOW AT 12 PM  
LANDFILL BUS TOURS - 11 AM, 12 PM & 1 PM  
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910 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl PA

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IN PRIZES

DOOR  
PRIZES

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TRICKY  
TRAY

20+ GUNS

**Saturday, September 30th, 2023**

3:00pm-8:00pm - Doors Open at 2:00pm

**Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Company**

6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA

For Advance Ticket Sales Please Call 610-863-7383

\$10 each / 3 for \$25

Additional tickets available at the door

THANK YOU LOCKWOOD MUNITIONS & LEHIGH VALLEY MEATS

## THE DATING GAME

Open to anyone in the Slate Belt area & you do not need to be part of Hopesprings Community of Faith in order to participate. There is no cost and childcare will be provided for a donation to the Hopesprings Youth Group.

*You can sign up on our Facebook event page!*

Beginning September 30th at 6:30pm.

Text 610-510-7052 if you have any questions.

Location: Hopesprings Community of Faith  
301 Market Street, Bangor PA 18013

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 14, 2023 • 11AM — 5PM

Louise W. Moore Park

151 Country Club Road, Easton, PA 18045

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IT'S A BOY!

**Leo Elias Zarate**



Haily Ruser and Zachary Zarate of Wind Gap, Pa are proud to announce the birth their son, Leo Elias Zarate, on July 26, 2023 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenburg, in Bethlehem, Pa. Leo weighed 9lbs., 5ozs., and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Kysha Ruser and Dave Gross of Bushkill Township, Pa.; and Paternal grandparents are Stacey Fogel of Wind Gap, Pa. and Sean Zarate of Bangor, Pa.

### Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Accepting Nominations for 2023 Business Person and Volunteer of the Year

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the annual Business Person and Volunteer of the Year Awards. If you know a dedicated volunteer or hardworking business person that has provided exceptional service, please take the time to nominate them! Mail Slate Belt based nominee/business name, contact information, and the reason for nomination to: Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA 18013 or email to [info@slatebeltchamber.org](mailto:info@slatebeltchamber.org) by no later than **October 1, 2023**.

The winners will be announced by mid-October and recognized at an awards dinner in November.

### Weona Park Pool Pals October Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be **Monday, October 2nd, 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](http://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.

### Marine Corps League meeting

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet **Saturday, Oct. 7** at 1621 Lehigh Street, Easton PA at **11am**. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome. Contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email [jvmitzak@gmail.com](mailto:jvmitzak@gmail.com). Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: [norcomcl.org](http://norcomcl.org).



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10/15 @ THE GREENHOUSE  
10/20 @ M&M VINEYARDS  
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**Saturday, October 14, 9:00am - 5:00pm**  
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This year's theme is County Fair!  
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### Bangor Park Board Annual Octoberfest Themed Pumpkin Carving Contest

Get your friends group, non-profit organizations, scout troops, neighbors, co-workers, businesses, sports teams, together (any group) and enter the annual Bangor Park Board themed pumpkin carving contest! Entering the contest is easy! Call Sherry Haycock at 610-588-6894 to reserve your theme (no duplicate themes will be permitted) Examples of themes: Ghostbusters, Harry Potter, Disney, use your imagination!

To enter you will need to provide a minimum of 4 carved pumpkins all aligned with your theme (5-18 pumpkins work best. Some favorites over the years have been the ones with shaved and carved components.) Feel free to provide additional props to go along with your pumpkins! Pumpkins must be lit (we recommend white holiday lights) so we ask that you provide your own long extension cord and lights.

Pumpkins should be on display in designated areas by **1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 14th**. Set-up can be as early as **10:00am**. Pumpkins will remain on display until **8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 15th**.

**Prizes: 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25.** If you wish to display a traditional pumpkin please include a small glass votive candle or tea light and drop off by 1:00 p.m. in front of the pool at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhardt Blvd, Bangor, PA.

We look forward to seeing you and your themed pumpkins at the Bangor Park Board Octoberfest on **Saturday, October 14th, 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. & Sunday, October 15th, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

### Forks of the Delaware Bottle Collectors Assoc. Bottle & Antiques Show & Sale

The Forks of the Delaware Bottle Collectors Assoc. is holding it's 49th annual Bottle & Antiques Show & Sale on **Saturday, October 21, 9:00AM to 2:00PM** at the Macungie Memorial Park Hall, 50 Poplar Street, Macungie, PA. 18062.

### St. John Lutheran Church Rummage/Bake Sale

Rummage/Bake Sale, **Friday, October 27, 8:00AM to 4:00PM, Saturday, October 28, 8:00AM to 2:00PM** (Bag Day). St. John Lutheran Church, 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.

### 2nd Annual Mt Bethel Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show

The 2nd Annual Mt Bethel Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show will be held on **Saturday, October 28 9:00AM to 5:00PM & Sunday, October 29 9:00AM to 4:00PM** held at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. 18343.

See ad page 8 for details

### 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

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**Bangor Borough**  
**Octoberfest**  
 Presented by Bangor Park Board at Bangor Memorial Park  
 90 EISENHARDT BLVD., BANGOR, PA. 18013

**FOOD AND VENDORS** | **SPOOKY HAIRIDES**

**Group Pumpkin Carving Contest**  
 Get a group of friends, your non-profit, team, school, or organization together for a chance to win up to \$100 in our Themed Group Carving Contest. Pre-registration is required by calling Sherry at 610-588-6894. For information about the event email bangorparkboard@gmail.com

**Apple Pie Baking Contest**  
**Saturday 5:00 PM**  
 All homemade pies can be dropped off at the food stand

**Family Friendly Spooky Train Ride**  
 Hop on our Bangor Memorial Park train for a spooky ride through Bangor Park. Fun for the whole family! \*ticket fee applies

**Costume Contest!**  
**Sunday 2:50pm**  
 Categories for Prettiest, Scariest, Funniest, and Most Original. Ages 0-23m, 2-4 years, 5-10 years, 11-15 years old, and Best Costumed Family

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 4-100 PM**  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH 4-800PM**  
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### American Legion Aux. Unit #46 Designer Handbag Bingo

The American Legion Aux. Unit #46 of East Stroudsburg is hosting a Designer Handbag Bingo on **Sunday, November 5, doors open at 11:30AM Bingo starts at 1:00PM**, held at the American Legion 126 E, 5th Street, E. Stroudsburg, PA. Tickets available at the Legion. Questions call 570-424-1112. Proceeds benefit local veterans, VA Hospital and VALOR.

See ad page 9 for details

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**Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Co.**  
 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, PA. 18064  
**— BINGO Every Wednesday Night starting at 6:30pm —**  
 Kitchen Open Air Conditioning No Smoking or vaping ATM

**Monthly Special**  
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 WHO SUPPORT THE AREA WHERE  
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**Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary**

**TRUNK or TREAT**  
**OCT 20, 6-8pm**  
 Rain date: Oct 21, 6-8pm  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**  
**FOOD TRUCKS, VENDORS, & CRAFTERS**  
 Registration open for decorated vehicles, food trucks, vendors, and crafters  
 Individuals, non-profit, & business vehicles welcome to hand out treats  
 Registrations are due Oct 14th  
 Visit <https://bushkilltownshipfireco.com/trunk-or-treat.html> for all registration information  
**Held at Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, Pa 18064**



**GRAPEVINE ANTIQUES & CRAFTS MALL**  
 SHOP WHERE YESTERDAY AND TODAY COME TOGETHER

**COLUMBUS DAY SALE**  
**Sat., Oct. 7, Sun. Oct. 8 & Mon. Oct. 9**  
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**Slate Belt Heritage Center Haunted Heritage Ghost Show**  
 The Slate Belt Heritage Center will present its annual Haunted Heritage Ghost Show on **Thursday and Friday October 12 & 13**. In previous years the one night show sold out, so we are offering your choice of two nights. Guests of the "SECRET CHAMBER" will meet at **6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.** at the HOIST (located next to the Heritage Center) for some gruesome stories, then a real live TOMMY KNOCKER will lead you upstairs to the SECRET CHAMBER where ghosts of Slate Belt residents will tell their stories. You will meet GRAND POOPA', the TOMMY KNOCKER, Chapman Quarry's William Chapman, Bangor's Mrs. Robert Steinmetz and Mr. Welsh Day Albert Foulkes. Tickets can be purchased at Brays News Stand, 38 Broadway, Bangor, PA. 18013 Come and join the fun!!

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**HOURS: TUESDAY - SUNDAY 9:00A.M.-4:00P.M. - CLOSED MONDAY**




**BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW**  
**All You Can Eat Breakfast**  
**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, Scrupple, Pork Sausage, Turkey Sausage, Bacon, Ham **DESSERT BAR**  
**DRINKS:** Orange Juice Fountain, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

707 AMERICAN BANGOR ROAD (RT 512)(BETWEEN BANGOR & PEN ARGYL)  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 610-554-9682





*2nd Annual*  
**Mount Bethel Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show**

at the  
**Mt. Bethel Firehouse** GPS: 2341 N. Delaware Drive (Rt.611) Mt. Bethel, PA. Only 2 miles from NJ Rt.46/80/94 JCT!

**Oct. 28 & 29, 2023**  
Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4

Admission:  
Adult \$5  
\$1 off w/ad  
Kids FREE

**COME AND SEE THE COLORS OF THE EARTH'S AMAZING TREASURES!**  
See Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Crystals, Meteorites, Stones, and MUCH MORE!

FREE Parking!  
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# CASH BINGO

**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.



**\$25.00 Admission Package Includes:**

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- 9 cards for Jackpot Special

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## Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center October 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](mailto: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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

**DiscoverE: Tales for Tots. - Tuesdays, 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, October 4 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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Registration is not required.

**Weekly Weeders - Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26 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.

**Family Night: Ultraviolet Night Hike - Friday, October 13 at 7:30pm to 8:30pm.** UV light is also known as a blacklight. It is a special type of light that emits ultraviolet rays. UV lights can make an object glow if it contains the chemical phosphor. Families will get the chance to see nature in a different light during this laid-back hike. Registration is required.

**Signs of Autumn Hike - Saturday, October 14 at 3:00pm to 5:00pm.** The tell-tale signs of autumn are all around as the new season begins. Join us as we search for wildflowers, colorful leaves, migrating birds and other signs of the changing season. 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.

**Owl Prowl - Saturday, October 14 at 6:30pm-8:00pm.** Join us for as we search for local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. This program is for families with children aged 5 and up. Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Program limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

**GO Teach Hiking Educator Workshop - Virtual session: Thursday, October 19, 5:30pm to 8:00pm. In-person hike: Saturday, October 21 from 9:30 AM to Noon.** Learn how to incorporate more outdoor recreation in the classroom through this curriculum that focuses on hiking. Aimed at physical education, health, informal and classroom teachers alike, this DCNR sponsored cross-curricular guide includes lessons on hiking, nutrition, nature journaling, and more! Participants will receive the Go Teach Hiking Curriculum. Cost: \$10. Registration is required. Act 48: 4.5 hours Questions: Contact Megan Fedor, [nescocpecksp@pa.gov](mailto:nescocpecksp@pa.gov), 570-403-2006.

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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.



**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](http://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](http://www.westendpantry.com) for more information.

**Christian Support Group GriefShare**

GriefShare 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

**Compassionate Friends Meeting**

The Compassionate Friends is an international support organization for families who have experienced the death of a child, grandchild or sibling. Meetings are held the **3rd Monday of each month at 7:00PM** via Zoom or at Our Lady Victory Church in Tannersville. For more information about meetings, call 570-994-2819 or email [tcfpoconochapter@gmail.com](mailto:tcfpoconochapter@gmail.com)

**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.

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

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

**Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary 34th Fall Craft Show**

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their 34th Fall Craft Show on **Saturday, November 25 9:00AM to 3:00PM**. Over 100 vendors! Kitchen will be open 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel PA 18343.



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**Bangor Girls Varsity Tennis Senior Night**  
Bangor hosted Palisades in girls tennis at their senior recognition night on September 12th. The Lady Slaters won 4 to 1.



Pictured L-R Grace Deeney, Sara Greene, Karla Hampton, Eliana Koehler, Coach Steve Speshok, Claire Martocci, Ashley Richards and Montana Weidman.



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### Bangor Area High School Varsity Field Hockey Senior Night

*Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks*

The Bangor Area High School Varsity Field Hockey hosted Pen Argyl on Wednesday, September 13. The Slaters also honored their senior players. Bangor won 2-1 [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Sarah Hartzell with her parents  
Andy and Tanya Hartzell



Kyleena Gonzalez with her parents  
Jose and Tennille Gonzalez



Megan Engle with her parents  
Dan and Lindsay Engle



Sophia Calantoni with her  
parents Mike and Nikol Calantoni



5. Jensyn Buist with her parents  
Jeff and Julie Buist



Lilyana Hickler with her parents  
Cassandra Smith and Christopher Hickler



Ana Jones with her parents  
Mike and Nadine Jones



Emma Lautenbacher with her parents  
Jamie Terpstra and Robert Lautenbacher



Sammi Tucker with her parents  
Jenn and Chris Tucker



Najae Vilmenay and her parents  
Marc and Sherill Vilmenay



### Pen Argyl Green Knights Football vs Northwestern Lehigh Hall of Fame and Alumni Day

*Photos by Elliot Lorrhpfeifer*

On Saturday, September 16 the Pen Argyl Green Knights played the Northwestern Lehigh Tigers. The 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees were recognized during Half time festivities.



2023 Wall of Fame Inductee - Russell "Russ" Roper, Retired Superintendent (1975-1992). His award was accepted on his behalf by Roxann Ealey; Joseph "Joey" Gower, PAHS Class of 1992; and Wade A. Johnson, PAHS Class of 1988.



Pen Argyl Area High School 2023 Athlete Hall of Fame Inductees Pictured L-R: Scott Beltz, Corey Heard, Ed Reid and Richard Altemose





# Bangor Area High School Varsity Football & Marching Band Senior Night

*Photos by Nick Pulsinell*

Bangor Area High School Varsity Football & Marching Band Senior Night was held prior to the Slaters vs Saucon Valley Panthers football game. The Slaters won 15-7. [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



**#52 Sam Woolverton**  
with his parents,  
Hope and Marshall



**#58 Jacob Weaver**  
with his parents,  
Mary and John



**#8 -Riley Stapp** with his  
parents, Melissa and Josh,  
and his brother



**#5 MJ Siu**  
with his parents,  
Kim and Max



**#67 Gregory Campbell** with  
his parents, Eric and Tricia,  
and his brother



**#7 Gavin Ulmer**  
with his parents,  
Clay and Vanessa



**#66 Parker Sandt**  
with his parents,  
Tammy and Kyle



**#3 Gavin Nelson** with his  
parents, Aaron and Denille,  
and his sister



**#69 Scott Moyer**  
with his father, Bruce



**#60 Dylan Krugh**  
with his parents



**#36 Noah Hills**  
with his parents,  
Michael and Jennifer



**#89 Meyson Gray**  
with his mother,





# Bangor Area High School Varsity Football & Marching Band Senior Night

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See more photos on our Facebook page



Angelina Wilson with her mother, Barbara



Gavin Ulmer with his parents, Clay and Vanessa



Destiny Shipp with her father, Tyler and step-mother, Kimberly



Alysa Sheats with her parents, Barb and Mike



Paris Robuck with her parents, Scott and Krystal



Ryan Ramsey with his parents, Jennifer and Scott



Sarah Moore with her parents, Lori and Les and her sister, Grace



Shannon Lynch with her parents, Ken and Kathleen



Oliver Krejibich with his parents, Aga and Jan



Cooper Gray with his mother, Lindsey, and Grandmother, Misty



Sonny Gahr with her parents, Tamara and Ronnie



Abby Collins with her parents, John and Danielle



Bean Cesari escorted by their father, Scott Cesari



Cassandra Yeager with her parents, Jamie and Heather



Mia Mariano with her parents, Erin and Steve



Gia Altieri with her parents, John and Danielle



Zach Berkert with his parents Tim and Kelly





### New in the Bangor Public Library

**Adult Fiction** - Fall of Ruin and Wrath by Jennifer L. Armentrout; Normal Rules Don't Apply: Stories by Kate Atkinson; Nineteen Steps: A Novel by Millie Bobby Brown; The Vaster Wilds by Lauren Groff; The Heirloom by Beverly Lewis; The Housemaid's Secret by Freida McFadden; Code Red by Kyle Mills No Strangers Here by Carlene O'Connor Beneath Dark Waters by Karen Rose The Girl in the Eagle's Talons by Karin Smirnoff; Return of the Monarchs (An Amish Romance) Includes Amish Recipes and Reading Group Guide by Beth Wiseman.

**Adult Non Fiction** - Talking to My Angels by Melissa Etheridge; Elon Musk by Walter Isaacson.

**Large Print Adult Fiction** - The Five-Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand.

**Easy Fiction** - Oh, Panda by Cindy Derby; Just Because by Matthew McConaughey; Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin Later, When I'm Big by Bette Westera.

**Junior Fiction** - The Spirit Glass by Roshani Chokshi.

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.**



### New in the Blue Mountain Community Library

**Adult Fiction:** The Little Italian Hotel, Phaaedra Patrick; Only the Beautiful, Susan Meissner; The Little Flower Shop, Lori Foster; Drowning, T.J. Newman; The Magic of Sea Glass, Jenny Hale; Summer Stage, Meg M. Moore; Lady Tan Women, Lisa See; The Wind Knows My Name, Isabel Allende; You Can Trust Me, Wendy Heard; Save What's Left, Elizabeth Castellano; The Block Party, Jamie Day; My Magnolia Summer, Victoria Benton Frank.

**Adult Large Print:** An Evil Heart, Linda Castillo; A Café at Beach End, RaeAnne Thayne; Welcome to Beach Town, Susan Wiggs

**Adult Non-fiction:** Understanding Dementia, Lynn Alexander; We are the Weather, Jonathan Foer; Rethinking Life, Shane Claiborne; A Comprehensive Guide to Understanding; Cybersecurity, D.L. Freeman Solar Power, Joan, V. Sanz; Intro to Electric Mobility, Feras Naser; Raising Them Ready, Jonathan Catherman; The Ultimate Guide for ADHD, Janet Ruffler; American Autopsy, Michael Baden; Healthy Brain Zone, Don Colbert; Driving the Green Book, Alvin Hall.

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. **Hours are Mon.-Sat, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Mon. and Thurs., 6:00-8:00 PM.** Visit our website [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org).



### Bangor Women's Club GFWC to Participate in National Day of Service

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania are banning together to fight food insecurity on September 30th. This is a National Day of Service to collect food for the needy in our area and Nationwide. According to the USDA emergency food providers are vital providers to promote food and nutrition security. USDA continues to invest in the emergency food system which includes organizations such as food banks, soup kitchens and more, to support communities and ensure families keep healthy. Feeding America is a nationwide network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and programs, which provide food and services to people facing hunger. For every dollar you give, The Feeding America network of food banks help provide at least 10 meals.

GFWC PA Bangor has been donating food to PUMP, the Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank since 2010, members donated canned goods and money monthly to help the needy in our community. PUMP is located at the Portland Social Hall. They are the largest food pantry in our region and rely on their staff of 50 resolute volunteers to collect, stock and sort, and distribute food items. The food pantry is open to qualifying clients every Monday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The food bank is in need of canned vegetables, pasta, noodles, and boxes of cheese macaroni. You can take these items to the Portland Social Hall or bring them to the Bangor Public Library on September 30th. The Bangor Women's Club will be in front of the Bangor Library collecting food for the local food bank on September 30th from 9:00 a.m. until 12: 00 p.m. on National Day of Service.

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