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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Quiet Valley Farm Spooky Days

Spooky Days will be held at Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm on **Friday, October 27 & Saturday, October 28, 5:00PM to 8:00PM both nights. Last tour 8:00 PM.** 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA. 18360. 570-992-6161 FMI: www.quietvalley.org/events

See ad page 6 for details

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 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, 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.

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 3 for details

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

All Aspects at the Barn Family Fun Spookfest

Saturday, October 28th 11:00PM-5:00PM Costume contest, pumpkin painting, petting farm & more! 1584 S. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. 18343, 570-583-2305.

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.

Phillipsburg Easton Halloween Parade

The Phillipsburg Easton Halloween Parade will be held on **Sunday, October 29, 3:00PM.** Parade begins on McKeen Steet in Phillipsburg and ends at Center Square in Easton. FMI: web.lehighvalleychamber.org/events

EBUMCC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Baked Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, November 5th, 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.

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Look for our next issue on
November 9th
Deadline for all ad copy and news
Friday, November 3rd

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Trick or Treat and Halloween Events
Please see page 6 for Community Trick or Treat dates

McMichaels UMC Pizza Sale

McMichaels UMC is taking orders for 12" cheese pizzas only. **Orders are due on or before November 9** by calling Martha Stout at 570-992-6742. Pick up at the church on **November 9**. McMichaels UMC is located 104 Church Rd., Saylorsburg, PA - corner of Rte. 715 & White Church Rd. Saylorsburg, PA.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, November 12 11:00AM to 4:30PM 1860 W. Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA. 18013. Sit down or Take Out, Advance ticket sales ONLY must be purchased by **Nov. 5**. For tickets, call Jim Rose 610-533-9974 or Joe DeFranco 610-751-2330

Grace United Methodist Church Fall Craft Festival

A fall craft festival will be held at Grace United Methodist Church, 406 Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl **Saturday, November 18, 9:00AM to 3:00PM**. For information call church 610-863-4811 or Pat 484-695-5754

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly All You Can Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show next monthly breakfast will be held on **Sunday, November 19th, 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

A Free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, November 19, 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.

Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co Ladies Aux. Soup Night

Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Monthly Soup Nite On **Thursday, November 9**, and then the second Thursday of every month thereafter at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the quart for take out only. To pre-order, call Svena at 570-234-7203.

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/?raceid=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.

See ad page 6 for details

Bangor Area High School Bands Winter Concert

Wednesday December 13, 7:30 PM Performing Arts Theatre, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd., Bangor, PA. 18013

Hackettstown Public Library Holiday Mini-Bazaar

Thursday, December 7, 9:00am to 8:00pm, and Friday, December 8, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, visit us at hackettstownlibrary.org, under the About button select Friends. Hackettstown Public Library, 110 Church St., Hackettstown, New Jersey.



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Weona Park Rt 512 Pen Argyl

Saturday
28TH
OCTOBER
4 - 8 pm

Enjoy a SPOOKTACULAR evening at Weona Park! Spooky rides on the carousel, mini golf with treats at all 18 holes, wagon rides all for **\$10 a Child - Adults are FREE!** There will also be a kids costume contest, tricky tray, vendors, food, music, & more!!

This event is organized by & will benefit the Weona Park Pool Pals

This program is being funded in whole with funding from the Hotel Tax Grant Program through the County of Northampton Department of Community & Economic Development



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.46/60/94 JCT!

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

Admission:
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Harvest Moon Dinner & Dance
Saturday, November 4th

Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA

50/50 Cost: \$25 per person **Tricky Tray**

Doors open at 5:00p.m. Dinner served at 6:00p.m.
Dance until 10:00p.m. Music by DJ Frank Zito

For tickets/Information: 610-588-2101
Checks Payable to: St Peter's Scholarship.
Mail to Jackie Brinker, 285 American Bangor Road, Bangor PA 18013

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All You Can Eat Breakfast

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Sunday, November 19, 2023

7:30am-12:30pm



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

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Sunday, November 19th - 11AM - 6PM

Pre-Sale Tickets \$30 - Tickets at the door \$35
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 Presale Tickets also available at our weekly bingo
Doors open at 11:00am Games start at 1:00pm
 Regular BINGO games, Specials, Pull Tab tickets, 50/50, Tricky Tray, and many other games of chance to play!
 Concession stand will be open (No outside food or beverage permitted)
Banquetfacility@plainfieldfireco.com or contact us through our Facebook

Pen Argyl Area High School Stuff the Bus

Pen Argyl Area High School will be collecting food for Stuff the Bus, from **Monday October 30th through Friday November 17th at 7:00-7:30 am and 2:30-2:45 pm.** (On the last day non-perishable items will only be collected until 7:30 am.) Students, families, and teachers throughout the district are invited to donate non-perishable items for people in need during the Thanksgiving season. Additionally, local businesses and community members are encouraged to donate items, and in the past five years have donated plentifully. The school district works with Families First, meaning that all the food collected will be given to families in the Pen Argyl School District who need a little extra help to get through the holiday. The Knight's Order, the Character Education program at the Pen Argyl High School that organized the event, is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community. The Knight's Order continually looks to give back to the community that has been so supportive of their other initiatives. The Character Education students put in hours of their time organizing and running this event. We would like to thank Krise Transportation for donating the bus for the event, and the YMCA for donating a space to organize and distribute the food. We hope every local family in need will be able to enjoy their Thanksgiving with an amazing meal.



Birth Announcements

Norah Jean

Kaitlyn and Matthew Szarzynski of Kunkletown, PA are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Norah Jean Szarzynski born on September 30, 2023 at St. Luke's Anderson Campus in Bethlehem, PA. Norah weighed 8lbs. 2oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Candy Martin of Bangor, PA. Paternal grandparents are Mark and Deborah Szarzynski of Effort, PA. Norah has two big sisters Aubrey Rose and Reese Elizabeth and a fur brother Oakley.



Kinsley Anne

Maci and Kristopher Kauffman of Pen Argyl, PA are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kinsley Anne Kauffman, on September 28, 2023 at St. Luke's Anderson Campus, in Bethlehem, PA. Kinsley weighed 6lbs., 4ozs., and was 18 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Lisa and Tim Mitchell of Roseto, PA. and Paternal grandparents are Renee and Dave Kauffman of Pen Argyl, PA. Maternal Great Grandmother is Carol Casagrande and Paternal Great Grandmother is Corinne Miller.



Engaged, Married, New Baby

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Sunday, November 5th



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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DALE AT 570-688-8268
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Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
9:00am-5:00pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
9:00am-12:00pm

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Sponsored by
TRINITY UCC CHURCH

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Proceeds to help defray medical expenses for Glenn and Sandy Kerrigan

Trinity UCC Church
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buys 20 games of Bingo

Additional cards available at \$5.00 a packet

175 tickets available; first come, first serve
(No refunds after purchase)

Grand and Special Prizes will also be available
(at an additional cost)

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Bingo begins at 6:00pm
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ADMISSION
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 TWO WEEKENDS - DEC. 2 & 3; DEC. 9 & 10 2:30-7:00 PM.
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34th Annual
Fall Craft Show

**Mt. Bethel Fire Company
 Ladies Auxiliary
 Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co.**

Saturday, November 25th
9:00am-3:00pm

Door Prizes **Admission \$2.00** **50/50 Raffle**

Over 100 Vendors
Kitchen will be open
Serving Breakfast and Lunch
LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

Any questions call 973-202-3317

2341 N Delaware Dr. (Rt 611)
 Mt Bethel, PA 18343



**TRICK
 OR
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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 6:00 PM to 8:00PM
 Ross Township 5:00PM to 7:00PM
 Tatamy Borough 6:00PM to 8:00PM
 Wind Gap Borough 6:00PM to 8:00PM rain or shine



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 5:00PM**. The church is located at 301 Market St, Bangor, PA.

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@washington-township.com

20th Annual West End Pink Light Walk

By Nick Pulsinelli

This year's West End Pink Light Walk was held on Tuesday October 10th and drew a crowd of well over 200 people from West End and neighboring areas. Survivors were donned in hot pink, while their friends, family, and caregivers were in light pink; all gathered at the American Legion to prepare for a walk near the West End Fairgrounds whilst being accompanied by the Lehigh Valley Chapter of Pink Heals. The night began with laughter, happiness and friendships that have formed over the years between friends and community members with raffle tickets being sold for various gift baskets that were donated and volunteers handing out flashlights for the upcoming event walk. Booths along the perimeter of the hall engaged people with various shirts, information, specialized wares and an overwhelming level of support to all those who attended, whether it being their first time participating or 20th. Jeni Hackett provided entertainment while more people filled the hall.

At 6:30pm, community members gathered in the parking lot and briefly stretched before being led down Fairgrounds Lane, with an escort from the local fire department leading the way and the Pink Heals ambulance bringing up the tail end of the parade. During their trek down the road, people talked, laughed, and shared stories both inspiring and heartbreaking of personal experiences and memories of those that were no longer with them. At the heart of the walk, everyone gathered around an area with pink flags set up to honor those who are fighting, have beaten, or those who succumbed to breast cancer. Survivors shouted out how long they've been cancer free to rally those who may have recently been diagnosed to empower their peers that cancer isn't something unbeatable, and support within the community does exist.

The flashlight lit walk back to the American Legion was filled with laughter, tears and new friendships being made. Once refreshments had been served and people filled the seats again, speakers from American Cancer Society, Breast Friends of Pennsylvania, Relay for Life, Perfect Balance, PA Breast Cancer Coalition, and St. Luke's Hospital all offering various forms of information, support, and reassurance that no matter what you are going through, you are not alone.

For more information about any of the groups listed
American Cancer Society www.cancer.org
Breast Friends of Pennsylvania www.breastfriendsofpa.org
Lehigh Valley Chapter of Pink Heals www.pinkhealslv.org
Perfect Balance Boutique <https://perfectbalanceboutique.com/>
PA Breast Cancer Coalition <https://www.pabreastcancer.org/>

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Dinner 5:30-6:30
Show Starts at 7:00 pm

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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center November Community Programs

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM. Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>

Project WILD Teacher Workshop - Thursday, November 9 at 9:00am to 2:00pm. Learn how to teach science, math, language arts, music and more with an environmental focus using Project WILD lesson plans! Project WILD provides wildlife-based conservation and environmental education activities that are hands-on, easy to use, and fun. We will introduce activities that focus on Pennsylvania-specific wildlife and habitat and each participant will receive a book and activity guide filled with many innovative and interdisciplinary ready-to-use classroom and outdoor activities. This workshop is open to all K-12 educators and four and a half (4.5) Act 48 hours will be available. Please bring a packed lunch and snack, wear comfortable walking shoes, and be prepared for the weather. Registration for this workshop is required by Friday, October 27, 2023 and is limited to 25 participants. A \$25 registration fee is required and is due the day of the workshop.

Speaker Series: Turkey Talk - Friday, November 17 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm. You may have noticed the Pennsylvania Game Commission asking the public to share sightings of Eastern Wild Turkey flocks to help in conservation efforts. As Thanksgiving approaches and turkey talk is on the rise, we've invited Rachel Bealer, one of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Eastern Wild Turkey Technicians to share some of the new and ongoing projects for the species. She will discuss the local population, challenges faced by turkeys, and the adventurous ways she collects and records data.

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.

Community Presbyterian Church of Mt. Bethel and Portland Soup & Study

The Great Revivals, such as the Great Awakening during Colonial times and the Welsh Revival of 1904 and How They Impacted Society. Come and find out!! Community Presbyterian Church of Mt. Bethel and Portland (1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel) will host a Soup and Study on **Wednesday November 1 and 8, from noon (lunch served 12:00 to 12:30) until 1:30 p.m.** For more information, please contact the church office at (570) 897.6766 or Rev. Heinsohn at (609) 462-1639 Email: cpcmbp@gmail.com

Marine Corps League meeting

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet **Saturday, Nov. 4** 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. Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: norcomcl.org.

Weona Park Pool Pals November Meeting

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

Northampton County's Annual Centenarian Celebration

On Thursday, October 5th, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board held its Centenarian Luncheon at the Green Pond Country Club. Thirty-one Northampton County residents, ages 100 to 110, attended with their family and friends and enjoyed lunch and entertainment by the Lehigh Valley Sweet Adelines. County Executive Lamont G. McClure joined the celebration and presented proclamations to all Centenarians in attendance.



Pictured:The Centenarian Luncheon is an annual event to honor Northampton County residents who are 100 years of age or older. The Centenarians who celebrated this year: William Aubrey Jr., Eleanor Burke, Dorothea Butler, William Diehl, Shirley Eberhardt, Pearl Eberts, Theresa Esposito, Elsie Frey, Alois Groegler, Mary Harris, Rita Higgins-Cramer Marie Houle, Mary Hontz, Rita Huttie, Orphia Jelinek, Donald Mansfield Jones, Rose Knesz, Dorothea Kromer, Ollie Lawson, Gene Luff, Grace Miles, Alice Moll, Meryl Reiss, Kenneth Saff, Edna Scott, Edna Spevak, Elizabeth Tresslar, Charles Volpe Robert Wasser, Betty Younkin, and Myra Zoccola.

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to make your
Holiday Sensational*

**Holiday Showcase
November 9-14
10-5 daily**

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**Bangor Park Board Octoberfest Costume, Themed
Pumpkin & Apple Pie Contest Winners**

The winners of this year's **Themed Pumpkin Contest** are: 1st Place The Marino family "Old McDonald had a Farm", 2nd Place The Koehler family " Halloween Classics" and 3rd Place Gail, Sherry, Sheila, Becky & Gabriella "Barbie". **Costume Contest Winners: Age Group: 0-23 months:** Prettiest - Amaya Wilson, Funniest - Hazel Buxbaum, Most Original - Blake Marks, Scariest - Benjamin DeLorenzo. **Age Group: 2-4 Years:** Prettiest - Jordyn Wilson, Funniest - Lola Hausman, Scariest - Zachary Thomson, Most Original - Teddy DeLorenzo. **Age Group: 5-10 Years:** Prettiest - Lillian Ingram, Funniest - Parker Ingram, Scariest - Cameron Morgan, Most Original - Tiffany Cervantes. **Age Group 11-15 Years:** Prettiest - Cecilia Ingram, Funniest- Skylear Delillo, Scariest - Ethan Ainge, Most Original - Riley Conrad. **Best Family Costume Winners:** "The Conrad Family". **Apple Pie Contest Winners:** 1st Place Bryan Wagner, 2nd Place Jennifer Wilder.

See photos on page 12

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20th Annual West End Pink Light Walk

Photos by Nicholas Pulsinelli

This year was the 20th year of the West End Pink Light Walk held on Tuesday October 10th. The walk drew a crowd of well over 200 people from West End and neighboring areas.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Pleasant Valley High School Football Team Wins Oaken Bucket Game

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli

Congratulations to the Pleasant Valley High School Bears football team on defeating Pocono Mountain East for their 5th consecutive year of winning the Oaken Bucket game score 21-0. This was also Senior Night for the Pleasant Valley Bears Marching Band, Cheerleaders and Football team. The local American Legion joined the Bears for the National Anthem and honored Veterans during halftime.

[See more game and senior night photos on our Facebook page](#)



Bangor Borough and Bangor Park Board Annual Octoberfest

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Annual Octoberfest held at Bangor Memorial Park on Sunday October 15th, was a 1 day event this year due to rain. Attendees enjoyed hayrides, a spooky train ride, a costume and apple pie contest and lighted themed pumpkin displays.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Bangor Borough Halloween Parade

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Bangor Borough Halloween Parade was held on Thursday, October 19 at Bangor Park. This year's parade theme was Tim Burton's "The Nightmare Before Christmas".

[See more photos on our Facebook Page](#)



First Annual Portland Founders Day

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The First Annual Portland Founders Day was held on Saturday, October 21st in downtown Portland.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Blue Mt. Antique Gas & Steam Engine 44th Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Blue Mt. Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assn., Inc. held their 44th Annual Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show on Saturday, October 21 & Sunday, October 22 at the Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Road, Bangor, PA.

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Adult Fiction - Wreck the Halls: A Novel by Tessa Bailey; Blood Lines: A Novel by Nelson DeMille; Murder in the Family by Cara Hunter; Lilith by Nikki Marmery; Twas the Bite Before Christmas by David Rosenfelt; Christmas at the Shelter Inn by ReaAnne Thayne Obsession by Stuart Woods.



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Slate Belt Heritage Center Veterans Program

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Mr. Morris will explain how Armistice Day transitioned into Veterans Day. He will also be reading a letter, written about Patriotism, almost 89 years ago. The Heritage Center will be paying tribute to all veterans. Veterans and their families are invited to the free program. Refreshments will be served. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

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Look for the answer key in the November 9th issue




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