

An American flag is draped over a large, ripe orange pumpkin in a field of fallen autumn leaves. The flag's stars and stripes are clearly visible, and the pumpkin's stem is prominent. The background is filled with a dense layer of leaves in various shades of red, orange, and yellow, creating a warm, seasonal atmosphere.

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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church Rummage, Soup & Bake Sale

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a Rummage, Soup & Bake Sale on **Friday, November 8, 9:00PM to 5:00PM & Saturday, November 9, 9:00AM to 12:00PM**. POP's Treasures will also be open on those days. The church is located at 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA. 18013.

Portland Hook & Ladder Tricky Tray

A Tricky Tray will be held on **Saturday, November 9**, at William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland PA. Proceeds benefit Portland Hook & Ladder Fire Co.

2nd Annual Supply Print Sale

Saturday, November 9, 12:00PM to 5:00PM. 28 S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. 18013
See ad on page 3 for details

Thomas Greenhouse Grand Re-Opening

Join Thomas Greenhouse on **Saturday, November 9, 10:00AM to 4:00PM** for their Grand Re-Opening & Ribbon Cutting, 1586 Mt Bethel Highway, Mt Bethel, PA. 18343
See ad on page 3 for details

Plainfield Vol. Fire Co Jackpot Bingo

Plainfield Vol. Fire Co Jackpot BINGO will be held on **Sunday, November 10, 11:00AM to 6:00PM**. Doors open at **11:00AM**, Games start at **1:00PM**. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA 18091
See ad on page 5 for details

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Thursday, November 21
Deadline for all ad copy and news
Friday, November 15

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Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Soup Night

The Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Monthly Soup Night the second Thursday of every month, next soup night is **November 14, 4:00PM to 7:00PM** 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. To pre-order call Sherry 908 672 9961. All proceeds benefit the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co.

Trinity UCC Basket & Purse Bingo

Trinity UCC will host a Basket and Purse Bingo on **Saturday, November, 16 Doors open 5:00PM, Bingo starts 6:00PM.** 632 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA *See ad on page 4 for details*

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly All You Can Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will host its next monthly breakfast on **Sunday, November 17, 7:30PM to 12:30PM** located at the farm show building 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. *See ad on page 8 for details*

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

The Portland Hook and Ladder Co. #1 will hold a Gun and Sportsman's Show on **Saturday, November 17, 9:00AM to 2:00PM.** William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland PA. Donations and questions contact Jim Steele at 610-216-4191 or gunshow@portlandhookandladder.com *See ad on page 16 for details*

Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Cash Bingo

Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. will hold their Annual Holiday Cash Bingo on **Sunday, November 17, Doors open 11:00AM BINGO starts 12:30PM** at The Washington, 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor PA.18013. Question/tickets call Donna 484-298-0192 or Jill 484-226-7591.

Grace United Methodist Church Craft and Vendor Show

Grace United Methodist Church,404 E Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl will be hosting a craft and vendor show on **November 23 9:00am to 3:00pm.** FMI call Patti 484-695-5754 or church. 610-863-4811.

Bangor Women's Club Wreath Sale

The Bangor Women's Club will be selling decorated wreaths for the holidays at the Bangor Public Library, 39 S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. on **Friday, Nov. 29 & Saturday, Nov. 30, 10:00AM-3:00PM**

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary 35th Fall Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their 35th Annual Fall Craft Show on **Saturday, November 30, 9:00AM to 3:00PM.** Over 100 vendors! Kitchen will be open. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel PA 18343. *See ad on page 7 for details*

Bangor 150 Committee Bus Trip to New York City

The Bangor 150 Anniversary Committee is hosting a day trip to New York City on **Sunday, December 8th, 2024.** This day-long bus trip will take you right into the heart of NYC, where you'll have the entire day to explore the city on your own along with optional add on tickets to see the Christmas Spectacular starring the Radio City Rockettes. Pick up at Bangor Park 8:00AM, depart NYC at 7:00PM. All proceeds benefit the Bangor 150th Anniversary Celebration. For tickets go to <https://bangorborough.org> ticket purchase info listed under Borough Announcements.



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Ribbon Cutting 11:00 AM
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Additional cards available at \$5.00 a packet

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Refreshments and desserts for sale (No outside food permitted)

Under the age of 18 to play bingo you need to be accompanied by an adult!

Grand and Special Prizes will also be available

(at an additional cost)

To order tickets and for more information call Trinity UCC Church at 610-588-1989



Officer Mike Hunsicker Retires after 28 Years of Dedicated Service to Bangor Borough

Officer Michael Hunsicker made his final call to the Northampton County 911 Center on Saturday, October 19 after 28 years of service to Bangor Borough. Officer Hunsicker was dedicated to the community he served. He was involved in community events and activities.

Most notably spending time visiting schools, and libraries.

Officers from Washington Township, Roseto Borough, East Bangor Borough, Forks Township, Bushkill Township, Slate Belt Regional, and Palmer Township along with Bangor Borough Council members and the Public Works Department were in attendance to wish him well.

Congratulations on your retirement Officer Hunsicker! We wish you all the best!



Pictured: Bangor Borough Police Chief Kevin Jones with Officer Mike Hunsicker

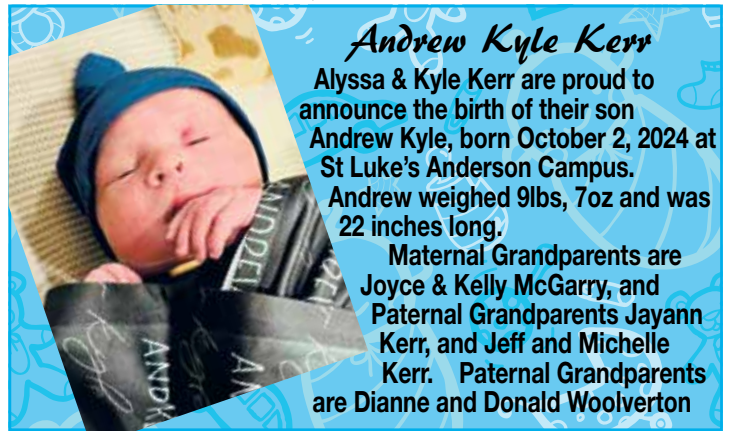
Birth Announcement

Andrew Kyle Kerr

Alyssa & Kyle Kerr are proud to announce the birth of their son Andrew Kyle, born October 2, 2024 at St Luke's Anderson Campus.

Andrew weighed 9lbs, 7oz and was 22 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Joyce & Kelly McGarry, and Paternal Grandparents Jayann Kerr, and Jeff and Michelle Kerr. Paternal Grandparents are Dianne and Donald Woolverton



Pen Argyl Area High School to Collect food for Stuff the Bus

Pen Argyl Area High School will be collecting food for Stuff the Bus, now until **Friday, November 22 at 7:00 a.m. -7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.** (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. 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.



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Concession stand will be open (No outside food or beverage permitted)
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6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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Thanksgiving Day Specials

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Buy-in until end of November

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BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW YOUTH ADVISORY

4th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

\$20 per pound

Orders due by December 8

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Thursday, December 12 6:00-8:00PM

and Sunday, December 15 7:30 AM - 12:30PM

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14th & 15th



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November 23, 2024 December 21, 2024
January 25, 2025 February 22, 2025

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Bangor Park Board Thanks Sponsors and Volunteers for Successful Octoberfest

The Bangor Park Board would like to thank everyone who assisted in making this year's Octoberfest a huge success! Thank you to our sponsors: Ceraul Law Offices, Miller's Paint and Wallpaper, Lamtec Corp., Recovery Revolution, Custom Laminating Corporation, Slicing Tech, Biospectra, Bangor Borough, The Belt and Beyond, Learning Locomotion, Slate Belt LGBTQ, Boy Scout Troop # 41 for guarding the pumpkins and all the groups and individuals who carved and donated pumpkins. and Connolly Consulting.

In addition, we would like to thank the following people: Bangor Borough, Bangor Public Works, Bangor Police Department, Bangor Fire Department, Kevin Strawn for electrical, Scooters at Millers (for pumpkins) Johnsonville Farm and Garden (for the straw) Hartzell's (for the corn stalks) and a special thanks to the Steinmetz family for running the hayride and to Dave and the Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 for running the train.

Thank you to all the volunteers and the youth group from Trinity Lutheran Church, the Weaver Family and everyone from Hope Ministries, Connolly Consulting and all the volunteers we may have missed. Please know that your time was and is always greatly appreciated. Your hard work does not go unnoticed. Thank you to all in helping to make this event a success! We look forward to seeing you at next year's Octoberfest.

The Bangor Park Board

The Nazareth Area Garden Club

The Nazareth Area Garden Club will hold it's next meeting on **November 19, 7:00 PM** at the Dryland UCC Church, 4415 Newburg Road, Upper Nazareth Township.

The program speaker for the evening will be Claudia Hill. She will be discussing Decorating Gourds. There will also be a seed exchange. Club members will display plant specimens. Floral arrangements made by members will also be on display. This month they can enter a Dried or Silk arrangement with a candle, or a decorated gift box with natural materials. Refreshments will be served.

We welcome visitors to all our meetings. For membership information please call Debi Stinner at 610-746-9695.

Nazareth Area Garden Club 2024 Show Winners:

- Floral Designs:**
 Best in Show—Allisone Rothrock
 Runner Up—Phoebe Cubberly
 Sweepstakes Winner-Phoebe Cubberly
 Novice winner-Cherie Martocci
 Intermediate Winner-Janet Farole
Horticulture Winners:
 Best of Show-Debbi Stinner
 Runner Up-Patti Mosier
 Sweepstakes- Debbie DeSousa

- Houseplants:**
 Best in Show-Pam Spadoni
 Runner up- Mariann Leshner
 Sweepstakes: Debbie DeSousa & Debi Stinner
 Garden Party- Patti Mosier
 Snap Shot-Laurie Shabbick
 Club Project Plants-Debi Stinner & Kathy Juran

Bangor Area High School Alumni Association

The Bangor Area High School Alumni Association held their 22nd Annual "1885 Club" induction ceremony on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at the Bangor Area Senior High School. Five new members were inducted into this year's class.

Andrea S. Early MS, RDN a graduate of the class of 1991. She is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a BS in Nutrition Science and a MS in Health Science/Dietetics from James Madison University. She is currently Director of Food and Nutrition Services for Prince William County Schools in Manassas, VA

Karyn Jimenez-Elliott a graduate of the class of 1998. She is a Cum Laude graduate with a BFA in Graphic Design from Moore College of Art & Design and a Magna Cum Laude graduate in Museum Exhibition Planning & Design from The University of the Arts. She is currently an Associate Professor of Graphic Design at Johnson & Wales University, RI

Patricia A. Roberts J.D. graduated from Bangor in 1980. She earned a B.A. in Philosophy & Political Science at Duquesne University and a J.D. at the Brooklyn Law School. Patricia is the Chief Operating Officer at Gift of College, Inc.

Richard A. Stinson is a graduate of the class of 1977. He earned a Bachelor Degree in Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh and also attend the University of Pittsburgh MBA School. He is President and CEO of Southwire a privately held company.

Robert A. Valletta graduated from Bangor in 1983. He earned his B.A. in Business Management from Moravian University and a MBA Supply Chain Management degree also from Moravian. He is an award winning author of Mystery, Crime Thriller, and Suspense Novels.

Each inductee was presented with a citation from State Representative Ann Flood of the 138th Legislative District Commonwealth of Pennsylvania House of Representatives. They also received a Certificate of Recognition from Joe Emrick, State Representative of the 137th Legislative District. Joe is a member of the BAHS Athletic Hall of Fame as well as a member of the "1885 Club". They also received a Certificate of Recognition from State Senator Lisa M. Boscola. The alumni association presented each inductee with a glass trophy.

The Alumni Association underscores and upholds the fact that graduates have been making tremendous contributions to mankind throughout the past 139 years. The first class of BAHS Alumni was inducted into the "1885 Club" in 1999. Our oldest graduate honored was a graduate of the Class of 1909. With the induction of this year's class the alumni association has honored 94 outstanding graduates of Bangor Area Senior High School and 21 Distinguished Educators.

Pictured from left to right: Marlene Jimenez, accepting for Karyn Jimenez-Elliott, Brenda Valletta, accepting for Robert A. Valletta, Richard A. Stinson, Andrea S. Early.



Pictured from left to right: Marlene Jimenez, accepting for Karyn Jimenez-Elliott, Brenda Valletta, accepting for Robert A. Valletta, Richard A. Stinson, Andrea S. Early. Missing from photo Patricia A. Roberts.

35th Annual Fall Craft Show

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

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VETERANS DAY SERVICES

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Slate Belt Museum

The Slate Belt Museum will hold a Veterans Day commemoration on **Monday, November 11 at 10:30AM**. A slideshow on honoring local veterans followed by an evening illumination of their graves in recognition of their contributions in the adjacent cemetery. The public is invited to attend. Slate Belt Museum is located at 2214 N. Delaware Dr., Mount Bethel, PA.



Easton Area Veterans Day Ceremonies

Monday, November 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony at Hackett Park, Easton, PA, **10:30AM**
Monday, Nov. 11 at 11:00AM - Williams Township Veterans Memorial at 655 Cider Press Road, Easton, PA.
Monday, November 11 at 1:00PM - Marine Corps League Parade the Civil War cannon on S. 17th and Washington Streets, Easton PA, ending at Warrior Lane, Wilson High School, weather permitting with the Wilson HS marching band.



West End American Legion Post 927 Gilbert Veterans Day Ceremony

The American Legion Post 927 Gilbert, PA. will host a Veterans Day Ceremony on **Monday, November 11, 11:00AM**. Guest speakers and light lunch. Community is invited to attend to honor our veterans. American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert.



Thank You Veterans



VETERANS DAY

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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



**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
November Community Programs**

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available - 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>

Watershed Explorers: Industrial History Virtual Reality Experience - **Saturday, November 16, 2024 10am to 2pm.** Come join us for an immersive Virtual Reality (VR) experience to learn about industrial history in our watershed. Take a virtual kayak exploration down the Lehigh River to learn how the industrial revolution influenced and transformed our communities. In the VR experience, you will learn about the importance of coal, canals, railroads, the cement and steel industries, and how areas in the Lehigh Valley were reinvented and transformed. We invite you to play the game and help us learn how using VR games for learning promotes understanding about the Lehigh River watershed. This program is for ages 10 and up. Registration for a 30 minute time slot is required.

Pennsylvania Land Choices MWEE/STEELS Educator Workshop - **Tuesday, November 19, 2024 8:45am to 3:30pm.** Pennsylvania Land Choices is an educational curriculum developed by the Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks as a tool for teachers to educate students in grades 6-12 about land use, land conservation, and sustainable communities. This workshop will focus on how PA Land Choices can be used to support Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEE) and meet Pennsylvania's new environmental literacy standards (PA STEELS). Earn 5.5 Act 48 hours while learning about land use, community investigations, and environmental action projects. Lunch is provided as well as stipends to cover substitute costs. Each participant will receive the DCNR PA Land Choices educational guide, maps, & other resources. Registration is required by November 5th. For more information or to register, contact Lauren Forster at laforster@pa.gov or (610) 746-2801.

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 seven days notice.

We love to hear from you!
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The PVEN Community Service Center, located at 2334 Route 209, Sciota, PA 18354 (just outside Brodheads ville and diagonally across the street from The Flag Store) is home to their Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, Diaper Pantry, and Menstrual Hygiene Pantry. These year-round programs provide free groceries, clothing, social service referrals, and other necessary items to residents of Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton, Jackson, Ross and Polk townships in Monroe County, PA. **All services are by appointment only.**

All recipients must complete registration as a new client at the PVEN office to be eligible for services. Please call (570) 992 3136 for more information on registration hours and required documentation. Once registered, clients can schedule appointments to visit the Food Pantry once each month and the Clothing Closet once every 3 months.

More information can be obtained by calling the PVEN office at (570) 992 3136, or by visiting www.pven.net

McMichaels United Methodist Church Prayer Chain

McMichaels United Methodist Church has an ongoing Prayer Chain and invites anyone who is in need of prayer or knows someone who needs prayer, to email Ruth at ruthandnick@yahoo.com detailing your needs. We have a group of people dedicated to praying for anyone who needs prayer. There is great comfort in knowing your loved ones are being lifted to the Lord in prayer.

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 Fridays of each month from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Drive Thru Pick Up parking lot opens at 4:30 PM. 915 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. For more information contact the church 570-421-0750

AA Meeting - McMichaels UMC

AA meets at the church every **Wednesday at 12:00PMoon** and **Saturday evening at 6:30PM**. There is no charge for the class. All meetings are confidential. Many people have found this class to be helpful and life-changing. If you or someone you know needs help in overcoming this issue, please feel free to attend. McMichaels United Methodist Church is located at 104 White Church Rd. (corner of Rte. 715 and White Church Rd.) Saylorsburg, PA.

Weona Park Pool Pals Spooktacular

Photos by Cory Dailey

The Weona Park Pool Pals Spooktacular was held on Saturday, October 26, at Weona Park in Pen Argyl.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Weona Park Pool Pals.

See more photos on our Facebook page



Bangor Halloween Parade

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The annual Bangor Borough Halloween parade was held on Thursday, October 17. This years parade theme was "Hocus Pocus" [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Bangor Pep Rally & Bonfire

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Pen Argyl Pep Rally & Bonfire

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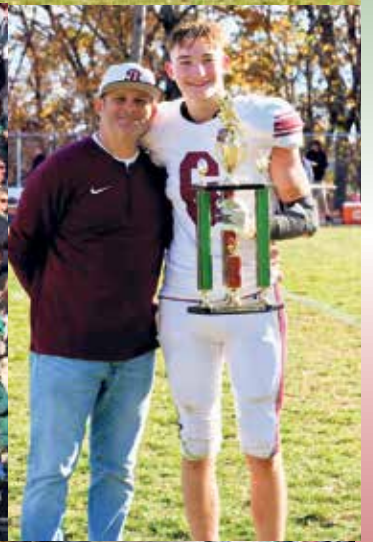


Bangor vs Pen Argyl 105th Rivalry Football game

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli

It was an exciting day for football on Saturday October 26 as the Bangor Slaters made their way to Alumni stadium to meet rivals the Pen Argyl Green Knights. Bangor took its first win of the season by beating Pen Argyl 14-13.

See more photos on our Facebook page



New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - In Too Deep: A Reacher Novel by Lee Child; The Christmas Tree Farm by Laurie Gilmore; The Striker by Ana Huang; The Forest of Lost Souls by Kean R. Koontz; The Sequel by Jean Hanff Koretz; The Murderess: A Novel by Laurie Notaro; The Wedding Witch: A Novel by Erin Sterling; The Swimmer: A Novel by Loreth Anne White; The Trade Off: A Novel by Samantha Greene Woodruff.



Adult Non Fiction - Exposing the Great Climate Change Lie by Lynne Balzer; Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions by John Grisham; Unmasking Autism: Discovering the New Faces of Neurodiversity by Devon Price; Reversing Alzheimer's: The New Toolkit to Improve Cognition and Protect Brain Health by Heather Sandison; What I Ate in One Year: (And Unrelated Thoughts) by Stanley Tucci; The Asperger's Syndrome Bible by Dominic Wood.

Easy Fiction - Construction Site: A Thankful Night by Sherri Duskey Rinker; I Love You More, Babysaur by Rose Rossner.

Easy Reader Fiction - Fox Plays Ball by Corey R. Tabor.

Junior Fiction - Hot Mess by Jeff Kinney.

Young Adult Fiction - Spectacular by Stephanie Garber.

DVDs - Deadpool & Wolverine; Twisters.

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.**

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New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library



Adult Fiction - The Restless Wave, James Stavridis; The Life Impossible, Matt Haig; The Book Club Hotel, Sarah Morgan; Before We Were Us, Denise Hunter Counting Miracles, Nicholas Sparks; The Weaving of Life, Linda Byler; The Wife You Know, Chad Zunker; What Have You Done?, Shari Lapena; The Wedding People, Alison Espach; The Amish Matchmakers, Beth Wiseman.

Adult Large Print - Tiny Blessings, Fern Michaels.

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. **Hours are 10-12, Monday thru Saturday mornings and 6-8, Monday and Thursday evenings.** All information is available on our Facebook page and website www.bmcl.org

Blue Mountain Community Library Fall Storytime Program

The Blue Mountain Community Library Fall Storytime Program will meet at the library on **Wednesday, November 20, 10:30AM** this free program will consist of themed stories, a craft and singing songs with musical instruments. Craft kits are provided for each registered child. To reserve your space, please call the library at 610 863 3029.



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