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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

### Waste Management's Grand Central Environmental Education Center Winter Bird Walk

Join our bird experts on **Saturday, January 21st, 11:00AM** for a walk around the landfill property to view bird species soaring along the Kittatinny Ridge! Wear proper weather attire (must wear sneakers or hiking boots)! Register with Adrienne at [afors1@wm.com](mailto:afors1@wm.com). \*In the event of bad weather, the event may be canceled. Waste Management's Grand Central Environmental Education Center, 891 Grand Central Road, Pen Argyl, Pennsylvania Register today with Adrienne by emailing [afors1@wm.com](mailto:afors1@wm.com)

### Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. Winter Show

The Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Association will hold its Winter Show **Saturday, January 21st, 7:00AM to 2:00PM** weather permitting. Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Rd. Bangor, PA. 18013. FMI: [www.Jacktown.org](http://www.Jacktown.org) or call 610-588-7360

### FUMC Bangor Community Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church Bangor hosts a community luncheon the 4th Sunday of every month. The next luncheon will be held on **January 22nd at 12:30PM**. The church is located at 55 N. 3rd St., Bangor. Use lower entrance on alley on left of church. Questions? Call 610-588-HOPE (4673)

### Christian Support Group Grief Share

Support group for those who have lost a loved one. New program (13 week session) will begin **Sunday, January 22nd at 2:00PM** at Mt Bethel Church, 1275 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt Bethel, PA. FMI call or text Diane 973-202-3317.

### Reminder to Bangor Borough Residents

Bangor Borough reminds residents that Christmas trees will not be picked up with trash collection. They can be disposed of at Bangor Park behind the stadium.

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Next issue will be printed

**February 2nd**

Deadline for all ad copy and news

**Friday, January 27th**

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### Happy New Year!

We look forward to being your source in 2023 for community news, events, happenings, advertising & printing.

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### Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Winter Plant Walk

Join volunteer Doug Burton for a Winter Plant Walk on **Wednesday, January 25th at 10:00am to 11:30am** through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of winter plants that provide food for birds and other animals. Learn how to identify plants in winter and enjoy the winter landscape. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have deep snow we will walk in snowshoes! Registration is required. View and register for community programs online <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>  
See February community programs page 11

### Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt will hold their monthly hospitality luncheon on **Saturday, January, 28th, 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.

### Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, February 19th, beginning at 3:00PM**. The church hosts a free monthly community meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

### Marine Corp League Meeting

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet at **Saturday February 4th, 11:00AM** at 1621 Lehigh Street, Easton, PA. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome. Contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email: [vmitzak@gmail.com](mailto:vmitzak@gmail.com). Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: [norcomcl.org](http://norcomcl.org)

### PMEA District 10 Jazz Orchestra at BASD

PMEA District 10 Jazz Orchestra, composed of 25 selected students from area high schools, will present their concert on **Saturday, February 4th at 2:00PM** at Bangor Area High School in the Bangor Area High School Theater for the Performing Arts. 5 Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA 18013.

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

The Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their Monthly Soup Nite on **Thursday, February 9th, 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 takeout. Soup night is held the **2nd Thursday of each month thru March, 2023**. FMI contact Diane at 973-202-3317.

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### St Peter's Annual Oldies Dance

Sponsored by the St Peter's Scholarship Committee  
**Saturday, February 4, 6:00 - 10:30 PM**  
(Doors open 5:00 PM)

**\$26** per person BYOB

**Blue Valley Farm Show Building**

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**Borough of Roseto Opens New Ice Skating Rink**

The Borough of Roseto recently purchased a new ice skating rink thanks to the generous donation from Dr Albert Falcone to the Roseto Borough.

The Grand Opening of the new ice skating rink, located at the Roseto BallPark was held on December 29th. The ice skating rink will be open to the general public daily **8:00AM to 8:00PM**. There is no cost to come skate. So bring your skates (skate rentals not available) for some old fashioned fun this winter!



Pictured: L-R The Grinch (Pete Scarfaro), Ken Tillman, Ilene Tillman, Mayor of Roseto, and Santa Claus (Josh Guerrero).

[See more photos page 12](#)



**Slate Belt Heritage Center 2023 Preservations Awards**

The Slate Belt Heritage Center, located at 30 North First Street, Bangor, PA, is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for its' 2023 Preservation Awards.

The purpose of these awards is to acknowledge individuals and businesses who have performed exemplary acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of

the entire Slate Belt. Candidates may be an individual or group/business and can be nominated by themselves or by another party.

There are three (3) categories:

1. **Initiative Award:** Applicant who has performed exemplary actions in promoting and preserving the Slate Belt heritage through in-kind actions. This means acts that do not receive monetary donations, and can be an unpaid service for a preservation cause.
2. **Architectural Award:** Applicant who is saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. This can be either a private home or business.
3. **Special Focus Award:** Applicant who is saving or conserving tradition or a body of knowledge. That individual who contributes to educational information via exhibits, documentation, internet, archival, etc.

Interested parties may obtain an application at the Heritage Center (Sundays 12:00-3:00 PM) during winter hours or by contacting Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661, where an application can be mailed.



**Six Ten Hair Salon & Boutique Grand Opening Celebration & Ribbon Cutting**

Photos courtesy of SBCC

On Saturday, December 31st, Six Ten Hair Salon & Boutique held their Grand Opening at its new location, 125 West Street in Wind Gap along with a ribbon cutting by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce. The rain did not deter hundreds of clients, family, friends, and the community from coming out to congratulate Ashley Thomas, owner of Six Ten Salon & Boutique and her staff on the new location.

At Six Ten Hair Salon & Boutique you will find a full service salon offering high quality hair services in a laid back atmosphere.

**Address:** 125 West Street, Wind Gap, PA. 18091

**Phone:** 610-881-4018 **Website:** [www.sixtensalon.com](http://www.sixtensalon.com)

**Hours:** Monday & Wednesday 10:00AM - 8:00PM; Tuesday & Thursday 9:00AM - 8:00PM; Friday & Saturday 9:00AM - 4:00PM; Sunday- Closed.



**Weona Park Pool Pals February Meeting**

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held **Monday, February 6, 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/](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.

Copies of the book on the history of Pen Argyl by Walt Cole are still available. Books can be purchased at Prints Galore 490 E. Main Street, Pen Argyl or by calling 610-863-6472.

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**Slate Belt Heritage Center February Program**

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on **Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2:00PM.** Speaker, for the afternoon, will be Adam DePaul, Chief of Education and Tribal Story Keeper for the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania. Mr. DePaul will discuss the past and present of the Lenape in Pennsylvania, including their relationship with both William Penn and His sons, the Walking Purchase, the Lenape's survival throughout colonialism, their diaspora and those who remain in their homeland. Additionally, he will discuss current initiatives to revitalize Lenape Culture, such as their Language Revitalization Project and the Rising Nation River Journey. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661

**Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary**  
 29th ANNUAL  
**SPRING CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW**  
**Saturday MARCH 11, 2023**  
**9:00 am-3:00 pm**

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**QUESTIONS CALL or TEXT DIANE 973-202-3317**

We will do our best to honor requests for specific hall spaces but cannot guarantee. Table rental fees are refundable with a minimum 2 weeks notice. Please call ASAP if you cannot attend. If our quota is filled your money order will be returned to you.  
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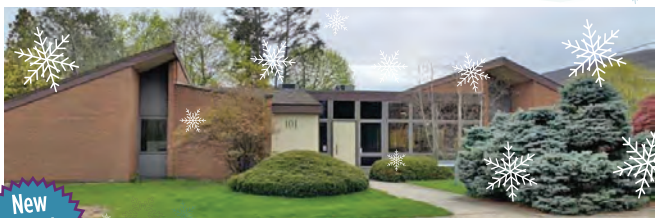
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**Bangor Area High School Choir Entertains Bangor Women's Club GFWC at December Meeting**

At the December Meeting of The Bangor Women's Club Carolyn Smith, President, introduced the Bangor Area High School Choir, who entertained the club at their December meeting held at Trinity United Church of Christ, Stone Church, PA. The choir sang a lovely selection of holiday songs. The school's 53 member choir is under the direction of Mr. Joseph Diminico. The group was treated to homemade cookies made by club members. The next meeting of the Bangor Women's Club will be held on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 12:00PM**, at Trinity United Church of Christ, 632 S Delaware Dr. Mt Bethel.



**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.

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### Salem St. Paul Lutheran Church Take-Out Spaghetti Dinner

Salem St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold a Take-Out Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, February 11th**. To order, call 570-688-5381 no later than **February 5th**. Pick up at church between **4:00PM & 5:30PM on February 11th**. The church is located at 138 Trach Road Kresgeville, PA.

### Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 LizTech Bingo

Join Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 for their 15th Annual LizTech Bingo on **Saturday, February 11th, 1:00PM**. William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street Portland, PA.

### Harlem Wizards Coming to BAHS

Save the date! The Harlem Wizards are coming to Bangor Area High School on **Friday, March 3rd, 2023, 7:00 PM**. To purchase tickets visit: <https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/bangor/>

### NASME Model Train Show

The model train show presented by the Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers will be held on the following dates: **March 4th, 5th. 1:00PM to 5:00PM**. NASME is located at 212 Main Street, Stockertown, PA. Parking is available behind the Stockertown Municipal Building. Donations welcome. FMI visit [nasmemrr.org](http://nasmemrr.org)

### Stroudsburg Winterfest 2023

**Saturday, February 18th, 11:00AM**. Downtown Stroudsburg for Winterfest! This year's theme is "Cartoons Frozen In Time" 50+ Ice sculptures will line the streets Large Ice display in the Courthouse Square. Carving event & much more! Rain, Snow or Shine!

### Slater Family Network Seats & Feet Underwear & Sock Drive

During the **month of January** Slater Family Network will be collecting new socks and underwear for their clothing closet clients. All sizes are needed. Children and Adults - all genders. Donations can be dropped off at the Slater Family Network office 187 5 Points Richmond Road, Bangor. FMI call 610-599-7019.



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[www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx](http://www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx)

For more information contact the Area Agency on Aging at 610-829-4540

### Serenity Narcotics Anonymous Meeting at McMichaels UMC

Serenity Narcotics Anonymous meets every **Monday at 6:30PM** at the church. The meeting is open to all who need to talk and fellowship with those who understand What you are experiencing and you can get the help you need and desire to overcome your problem. The meeting is free and confidential.

**AA Meetings** - AA meetings are held every **Wednesday at 12:00PM and every Saturday at 6:30PM**. If you require assistance with this issue, please join one or both of these meetings and receive the help you are seeking. You will be gathering with others who understand. McMichaels UMC is located on the corner of Rt. 715 and 204 Church Rd., Saylorsburg, PA.

### Nominations for Northampton County Outstanding Senior Awards

Lamont McClure and the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging are seeking nominations for outstanding seniors. Nominees must be sixty-years-or-older, a resident of Northampton County, and have a passion for helping others through personal action, inspiration, public service, sports, educational instruction or humanitarian efforts.

Nominations may be made in an essay of 250 words or less with a description of why the nominee deserves to be recognized and a listing of their volunteer activities. Forms for nominations can be obtained from Melissa Titus at 610-829-4509 or [mtitus@northamptoncounty.org](mailto:mtitus@northamptoncounty.org) For each nominee, please return one entry form along with the essay to:

**Melissa Titus**  
**Area Agency on Aging**  
**2801 Emrick Blvd.**  
**Bethlehem, PA 18020**

Nominations must be postmarked by **March 22, 2023**. The selected individuals will be announced in April.

### Support Group for Caregivers of Dementia Patients

Lamont McClure announces that the Division of Area Agency on Aging will host a Dementia Support Group at the Dept. of Human Services building at 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem, PA on the **third Thursday of each month from 5:30PM – 6:30PM**.

This program is specifically designed for families and caregivers of dementia patients. Participants will receive practical caregiving information, get mutual support, learn about local community resources and find solutions to challenging behaviors.

“Being a caregiver to a loved one with dementia can be incredibly stressful,” says Lamont McClure. “It’s important that we make resources and support available so caregivers can maintain their own mental and physical health as they care for someone else.”

Anyone interested in attending and would like more information can contact Ann Stager at 610-829-4540 or [astager@northamptoncounty.org](mailto:astager@northamptoncounty.org)

In the event of inclement weather, please check the Northampton County Facebook page or call 610-829-4540 to see if the group is cancelled.

### Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church Suicide Survivors Support Group

Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church is continuing the journey with the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Monroe County as we come together to provide a Suicide Survivors Support Group. We will meet every **Tuesday, 6:30PM** at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church, located at 915 North 5th Street Stroudsburg, PA. Meeting is held in the Annex Building. 570-421-0750

### Overeaters Anonymous

Is eating or food issues a problem? There is a solution. We are a 12 step ANONYMOUS group helping each other recover. Most meetings are online during Covid19. For more information see: [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org) or [reaterlehighvalleyoa.weebly.com](http://reaterlehighvalleyoa.weebly.com)

## Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center February Community Programs

**Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available Monday thru Friday, 8:15AM-3:30PM**, 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](mailto: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 FeederWatch Monitoring - Thursday, February 2 & Friday, February 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm; Thursday, February 23 & Friday, February 24 at 8:30am to 3:30pm.** You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist to observe and record bird observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the hours of 8:30AM- 3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Register to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.

**Intro to Fly Fishing - Thursday, February 9 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.** Interested in learning to fly fish? Trout Unlimited, Forks of the Delaware Chapter will offer a program on how to best start out fly fishing. They will discuss what equipment is necessary and offer demonstrations. You can also practice your best rollcast using Jacobsburg's loaner flyrod kits. This will take place indoors. Registration is Required.

**Valentine's Day Special - Archery for Couples - Saturday, February 11 at 10:00am to 12:00pm.** Have you been hit by Cupid's arrow? Join us for a two-hour intro-to-archery program where you will learn to accurately shoot a bow and spend quality time with your partner. Warm fire will be provided to keep the relationship from getting cold. Please dress for the weather and plan on spending the entire time outdoors. Registration for a minimum of two is required.

**Valentine's Day Special - Archery for Singles - Saturday, February 11 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm,** Don't have a date for Valentine's Day? That's okay! Meet other singles at this two-hour intro-to-archery program where you will learn the steps to shooting a bow accurately. You may choose to commiserate about your relationship status with others by the fire provided or use your new archery skills to become your own Cupid. Either way, it will be a fun time. Please dress for the weather and plan on spending the entire time outdoors. Registration is required.

**Family Science Night - Wings and Things - Friday, February 17 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm.** Wings are found on many different types of animals! We will look at why certain animals are able to live in the sky while others remain on the ground. Families will then craft their own flighty friends to complete in various aeronautical challenges. Registration is required.

**Exploring Jacobsburg's Foundations - A Walk in the Remnants - Saturday, February 25 at 10:00am to 11:30am.** Historically, the Bushkill Creek was dammed and diverted for many industrious activities. On this exploratory walk, we will piece together the clues of the past to imagine the village which would eventually become our namesake. Registration is required.

**Volunteer Event: Cavity Nesting Boxes - Install and Upkeep - Saturday, February 25 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm.** Join us in preparing our nesting boxes for the upcoming season. We will be installing wood duck boxes and numbering the current nesting boxes on the homestead trail. Waders and equipment will be provided. Registration is required.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>. If you need 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.

# CASH BINGO

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## The Fruit of Winter by Robert L. Martin

The open hearth is the inversion of summer,  
the heat that resumes its forgotten presence,  
the fire that reminds us of its warmth,  
the enlivening of its soul again,  
a revenant that defies the mortality of life,  
the fruit that is born from its resurrection,  
the feeling that invigorates the spirit again  
and fortifies the knowledge  
that the warmth of summer is  
the brighter side of that inversion  
and the resurgence of hope.

### Roseto Ice Skating Rink

Roseto Borough opens new ice skating rink located at Roseto Ball Park for all to enjoy. Bring your skates (skate rentals not available) the rink is open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm daily.

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

See more photos on our Facebook page



### TeamTommy Night at Bangor High School Girls Basketball vs Wilson Game

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Bangor Area High School and Wilson High School girls basketball teams participated in the TeamTommy Orange Night on Thursday, January 5th, at Bangor Area High School. Proceeds from the fundraiser were donated to TeamTommy Inc., a non-profit organization created in memory of Tommy Stackhouse by his parents to keep his legacy alive by helping other pediatric cancer families. You can follow the TeamTommy Inc page on Facebook and Instagram.

See more photos on our Facebook page



### Bangor Area High School 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks

Bangor Area High School inducted the newest members to its Hall of Fame on January, 7 during the Bangor boys basketball game vs Northern Lehigh.

The 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees are Sherwood Heard, Class of 1964, represented by his children, Rodney Heard and Robin Ott. Sherwood was a 3-year letter winner in Football, Basketball and Baseball, as well as a Scholar Athlete; Rich Kessler, Class of 1982, honored for Softball Coach; Nikita Kline Tranotti, Class of 2005. Nikita was a 4-year letter winner in soccer, and a 2-year letter winner in basketball. Kristi Dalton Hasis, Class of 2012, 4-year letter winner in Soccer and 1 year in Cross Country.



### Pen Argyl Girls High School Basketball vs Palisades High School Pink Out Night

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Pen Argyl and Palisades High Schools girls basketball teams took part in a Pink Out game on January 17, at their game at PAHS. They are joining in the fight against cancer for two hometown heroic non-profit organizations, "Cancer Awareness 365" and "Greet the Dawn Foundation."

See more photos on our Facebook page

### New in the Bangor Public Library

**Adult Fiction** - The Devoted: A Novel by Suzanne Woods Fisher; The Imposter: A Novel by Suzanne Woods Fisher; The Quieting: A Novel by Suzanne Woods Fisher; Sam: A Novel by Allegra Goodman The Villa by Rachel Hawkins; Loathe to Love You by Ali Hazelwood; Twisted Games by Ana Huang Age of Vice by Deepti Kapoor; Tick Tock by Fern Michaels Night Wherever We Go: A Novel by Tracey Rose Peyton The House in the Pines: A Novel by Ana Reyes; The Bandit Queens: A Novel by Panini Shroff.

**Adult Non-Fiction** - No Gallbladder Diet Cookbook by Allison Lawrence.

**Large Print Adult Fiction** - Austin by Linda Lael Miller

**Easy Fiction** - The Twelve Days of Christmas; Hooray for Spring! By Louise Alexander; And a Cat from Carmel Market by Alyssa Satin Capucilli; Fancy Nancy: Tea for Two by Jane O'Connor; Tea with Zayde by Barney Saltzberg; Yitzi the Trusty Tractor by Naomi Shulman; Thankful by Eileen Spinelli; Welcome to the Ice House by Jane Yolen; A Moon for Moe & Mo by Jane Breskin Zalben.

**Easy Non Fiction** - Big Brown Bat by Rick Chrustowski; The Leaf Detective: How Margaret Lowman Uncovered Secrets in the Rainforest by Heather Lang; It's Called Dyslexia by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos.

**Easy Reader Fiction** - The Traffic Tie-up by Chris Barton

**Young Adult Fiction** - The Stolen Heir: A Novel of Elfhome by Holly Black; Crystal Crowned by Elise Kova; Long of Silver, Flame Like Night by Wen Zhao-Amelie.

**DVDs** - Black Adam; Paw Patrol. Big Truck Pups; Yellowjackets. Season 1

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.

### Blue Mountain Library Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Mr Pastie fundraiser. Tickets will be available to purchase at the library through

**Feb. 11, 2023.** Pastie choices: Beef with Onion, Beef No Onion, Chicken, and Veggie. Each ticket is good for 1 pastie. Tickets must be redeemed **March 1 through May 31, 2023** at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.

Visit our website [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) or our Facebook page for more information or call the library 610-863-3029.

Please consider supporting the Library by participating in this fundraiser and helping a local business as well.

The library is also offering "Last Chance Books." Give these items a good home before they are gone for good! These last chance books can be found on the first floor of the library and are free, however, donations appreciated.

### NEW Releases

**Adult Fiction:** The Maze, Nelson DeMille; Dreamland, Nicholas Sparks; Long Shadows, David Baldacci; The Prisoner, B.A. Paris; The Bodyguard, Katherine Center By Her Own Design, Piper Huguley.

**Large Print:** Pack Up The Moon, Kristan Higgins; Going Rogue, Janet Evanovich; The Becoming, Nora Roberts. **Adult Non-fiction:** Fear, Bob Woodward.

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 Presents \$500 Check to Bangor Public Library

Bonnie Due, a member of both Bangor Women's Club and the Friends of the Bangor Library, presented a \$500 check to Kathleen Lynch, Director of the Bangor Public Library. The check represented the proceeds from the Club's sale of wreaths and luminaries over the past Thanksgiving weekend.



Pictured L-R Bonnie Due, Lynn Beck and Kathleen Lynch

### The Western Pocono Community Library

**WPCL Walking Track** Get your steps in this winter at the WPCL Walking Track located in the lower level available to walkers during the following times: Monday 9:00am - 7:30pm; Tuesday 12:00 - 4:30 PM; Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 - 7:30 PM; Friday 9:00AM - 4:30 PM & Saturday: 9:00 AM 3:30 PM.

**Adult Coloring and Puzzles** every Monday from 9:00AM-12:00PM in the WPCL cafe.

**Story Time** every Tuesday at 10:30 AM & Wednesday at 1:00 PM. All ages are welcome.

WPCL welcomes you as a patron. Registration for a WPCL card is free if you live in the Pleasant Valley School District (Chestnuthill, Eldred, Polk & Ross Townships). The Western Pocono Community Library is located at 131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville, PA. FMI on WPCL programs and other library services visit: [www.westernpoconocommunitylibrary.org](http://www.westernpoconocommunitylibrary.org) or call at 570-992-7934.



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