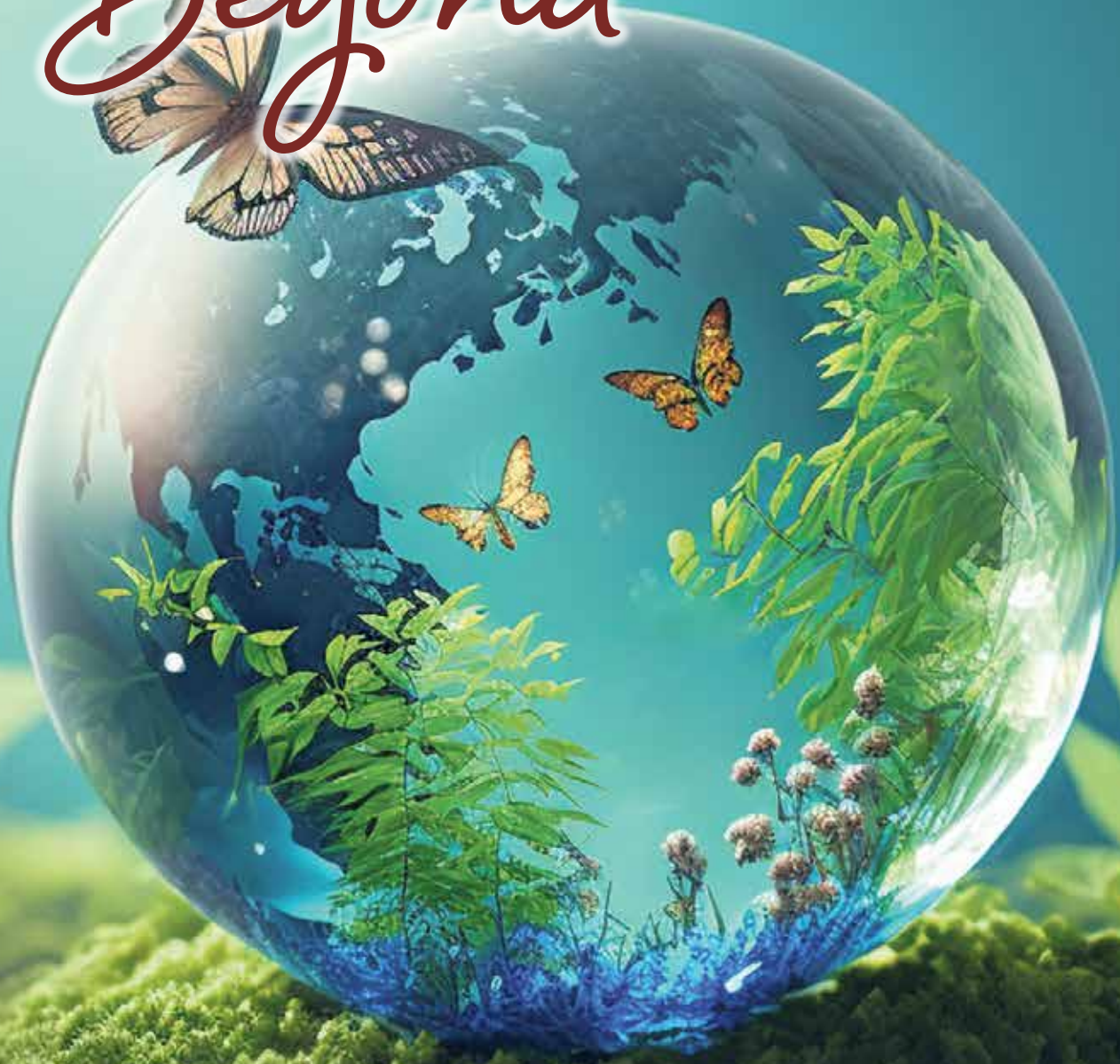


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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Hello Spring! Street Festival

Blue Flame Events will host the Hello Spring! Street Festival **April 15, 10:00AM to 3:00PM** on S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Follow Blue Flame Events on Facebook. **See ad page 3 for details**

Earth Day Celebration & Art Show WM Grand Central Environmental Education Center

1st Annual Recycled Art Contest & Earth Day Celebration will be held on **Saturday, April 15, 10:00AM to 12:00 PM** Free Event, rain or shine WM Grand Central Environmental Education Center 891 Grand Central Road, Pen Argyl, PA. 18072. FMI Contact Adrienne Afors1@wm.com

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

Sunday, April 16, 7:30AM to 12:30PM, 701 American Bangor Rd. (Rt 512) Bangor, PA. 18013 **See ad page 3 for details**

Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, April 16, 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.

NATIONAL DAYS

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- APRIL 13 - NATIONAL SCRABBLE DAY
- APRIL 14 - NATIONAL GARDENING DAY
- APRIL 15 - NATIONAL TITANIC REMEMBRANCE DAY
- APRIL 16 - NATIONAL ORCHID DAY
- APRIL 18 - NATIONAL TAX DAY
- APRIL 19 - NATIONAL GARLIC DAY
- APRIL 20 - NATIONAL HIGH FIVE DAY
- APRIL 22 - NATIONAL EARTH DAY
- APRIL 25 - NATIONAL ZUCCHINI BREAD DAY
- APRIL 26 - NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY
- APRIL 27 - NATIONAL TAKE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO WORK DAY
- APRIL 28 - NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY
- APRIL 29 - NATIONAL SHRIMP SCAMPI DAY
- APRIL 30 - NATIONAL ADOPT A SHELTER PET DAY

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McMichaels UMC Hoagie Sale & Homemade Pizza Sale

Hoagie Orders are due by **Thursday, April 20**. Pick up will be at the church on **April 27, 10:00AM to 11:30AM**. FMI please call Pastor Ed at 610-597-1030.
Homemade Pizza Sale - Orders are due by calling Martha on or before **Thursday, May 11** at 570-992-6742. Pick up at the church on **Saturday, May 20th before 11:00 AM**. Pizzas are 12" cheese.

McMichael's United Methodist Church is located at 104 White Church Rd., (corner of 715 & White Church Rd) Saylorsburg, PA.

Richmond United Methodist Church Rummage Sale

Richmond United Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on **Friday, April 21, 9:00AM to 2:00PM & Saturday April 22, 9:00AM to 1:00PM**. 8538 Delaware Dr., Bangor, PA.

Christ Presbyterian Church Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to their monthly hospitality luncheon on **Saturday, April 22, 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.

FUMC Bangor Community Luncheon

First United Methodist Church of Bangor will host a community luncheon the 4th Sunday of every month. The next luncheon will be held on **Sunday, April 23 at 12:30PM**. The church is located at 55 N. 3rd St., Bangor. Please use lower entrance on the alley on left of the church. Questions? Call 610-588-HOPE (4673)

Monroe County Public Safety Center Open House

The Monroe County Public Safety Center will hold an Open House on **April 29, 11:00AM to 4:00PM**. Demonstrations by police, fire and EMS, 911 center tours, and children's area/activities, and blood drive. Location: 100 Gypsum Road, Stroudsburg, PA. 18360

4th Annual Farm Jubilee

The 4th Annual Farm Jubilee will be held on **Saturday, April 29, 11:00AM to 2:00PM rain or shine**. East Bangor Park, Park Rd. East Bangor. Farm fun for all ages! Proceeds benefit the Bangor Public Library

Slate Belt Service Unit Girl Scout Yard Sale Fundraiser

The Slate Belt Service Unit Girl Scout will hold a yard sale on **Saturday, April 29, 10:00AM to 3:00PM** at Roseto Ballpark, in Roseto

St. John Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

St. John Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale on **Friday, May 5, 8:00 AM to 4:00PM & Saturday, May 6, 8:00AM to 2:00PM**. 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a Rummage Sale on **Friday, May 5 9:00AM to 5:00PM & Saturday, May 6 9:00AM to 12:00PM**. The church is located at 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA. 18013

See ad page 4 for details

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Wedding Announcement Gilbert - Curley



Julie M. Gilbert and Robert J. Curley III were united in marriage on October 30, 2022. The ceremony took place lakeside at Trout Lake in Stroudsburg, PA. Julie is the daughter of Brian and Jane Gilbert of East Bangor. Rob is the son of Mary Ann Falcone of Roseto and the late Robert J. Curley Jr. The couple reside in Bangor.

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting at NuHydro Farms

On Saturday, April 1st NuHydro Farms opened its doors at 32 S. Main Street in downtown Bangor. A ribbon cutting was held by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce.



L-R Jessica Coe, Joanne Koval, NuHydro Farms owner, David Derkits, and Beth Duysen, SBCC Director.



Pictured owner, David Derkits cuts the ribbon. Also in the photo is David's mom, Joanne Koval and his girlfriend Jessica Coe.

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Saturday, May 6 9:00am-12:00pm

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Washington Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Spring Fling Bingo

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Spring Fling Bingo **May 7**. Doors open at **11:00AM** Bingo starts **12:30PM** at the Washington 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor, PA. 18013. For tickets/info call Jenna 570-656-2701, Christy, 717-891-6969 or Donna 484-298-0192.

Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity Book Sale

Thursday, May 11 - Saturday May 13 Sale open to the public. 295 East Center Street, Nazareth, PA 18064 see website for hours/details www.nazarethlibrary.org

Evening Star Quilters at Brook Hollow Winery

Join Quilts in the Vineyard **May 20 & May 21 12:00PM to 6:00PM** at Brook Hollow Winery, 594 Star Route 94, Columbia, NJ. For tickets brookhollowwinery.com or call Jane Myers 530-604-1718.

Ladies of Unico Roseto Chapter Bingo

The Ladies of Unico Roseto Chapter will host their annual Bingo and Basket Raffle on **Sunday May 21**. **Doors open at 12:00PM bingo starts at 1:00 PM**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Ridge Avenue, Roseto. For tickets call Josette 610-653-3153. Proceeds benefit seven local charities the ladies support.

100th Carousel Birthday Celebration. Weona Park

Save the date for the Weona Park 100th Carousel Birthday Celebration **Saturday, June 3 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM**. Weona Park, Pen Argyl, PA.

Miller's Paint & Wallpaper Stores Celebrates 100th Year

2023 is a year of celebration for the Miller family, the owners of Miller's Paint and Wallpaper stores as they celebrate 100 years in business this year.

Miller's originally started in 1923 when Claude Miller began a carriage and car painting business in Pen Argyl to provide for his family; and his dream to create a legacy for his children. The average lifespan of a family owned business is 24 years and less than 3% ever pass beyond the 4th generation. Miller's Paint & Wallpaper Store defied those odds and will celebrate their 100th year in business with 5 generations of family owned service. Two foundational pillars account for the longevity of Miller's success; a family ideal of community driven unmatched service, and partnering with Benjamin Moore to offer the highest quality products.

In 1930 during the great depression, Miller's moved to Stroudsburg and transitioned into a full supply retail operation, one of the first stores in the Poconos to not only offer white lead and raw linseed oil for the professional as well as fully support the DIY homeowners with newly available ready mixed paints and wallpaper.

The second generation, Fred and Ralph, expanded in 1937 with a second store in Bangor located on Main Street in Bangor, later relocating to the store's current location at 100 Erdman Avenue and taking full ownership in 1949. During this time they stocked the most in paints and wallpaper and correlated sundries of any dealer in Eastern Pennsylvania. Fred and Ralph, who initially began as contract workers for Claude, only dealt with quality products they could stand by to ensure they would be providing only the best products to their customers. This hands-on approach to learning the industry was passed onto future generations earning Miller's a reputation for superior knowledge and personal customer attention, setting them apart from large national suppliers.

Third generation Duane Miller, was born on July 7, 1937, the same year that his father and uncle opened the Bangor location, which became the core of the operation. Duane graduated from Bangor High School in 1955, and started attending Muhlenberg College on a football scholarship. By 1957 Duane was working full time for the business and taking night courses in order to start his family. Marrying his wife, Janet Hancock and having 4 children by 1960. Miller's success continued over the next 16 years and in 1973 the third

generation fully took over operations. During this transition Duane recruited his 2 brothers, Dale and Rodney, who both left their teaching careers to join and support the family enterprise.

Fourth and Fifth generation family members would eventually follow in joining and growing the family business. At one time expanding to six locations throughout the Poconos, Lehigh Valley and Slate Belt.

Duane aspired to create a lasting legacy for future generations built on quality products, knowledge of the business and superior customer service. He was proud to pass on those values and traditions that has made Miller's a respected local business.

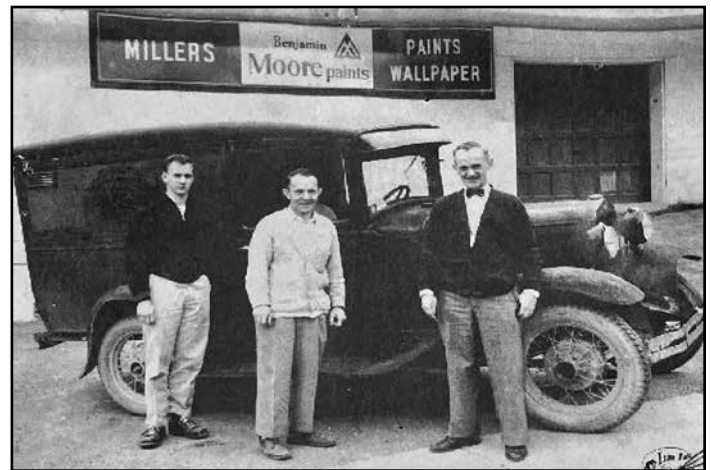
With 4 locations today, the Miller family still proudly carries on the family tradition of serving local communities. Of Duane's children, Don manages the Bethlehem location, Glenn manages Stroudsburg, Sherry manages the Bangor location and Lee does contract paint work. Rodney's son, Eric, a long time store manager, now in the field. Working alongside the family are long time employees Nick, Outside

Sales Rep. Mike, Assistant Manager of Stroudsburg, Dalton, Manager of the Brodheasville location and Virginia, the central bookkeeper.

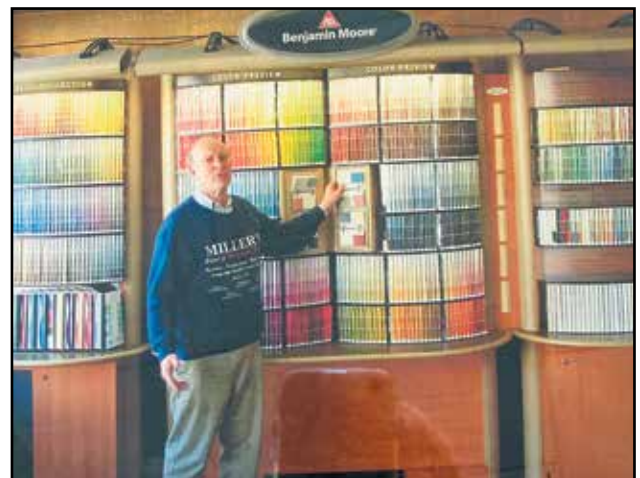
Customers can always count on Miller's to provide the best products and superior customer service for every aspect of their project.

While the Miller family joyously celebrates their 100th anniversary there is a lamenting undertone. Fifth generation Brent Caiazza (Sherry's son) tragically passed away in 2020. Brent worked everyday alongside his grandfather, Duane, at the Bangor store. After 64 years of dedicated stewardship Duane also passed in 2022. Duane would have loved celebrating this momentous milestone with his family and of course sharing stories about the history of the business, as well as wonderful and sometimes absurd anecdotes gleaned from a tenure spanning many decades of change on Main Street America. Despite all of the change one constant is the dedication the Miller family has is to continue serving their communities.

The public is invited to join the Miller's at the Bangor location, 100 Erdman Avenue, as they kick off the anniversary celebration on **Friday, April 28th from 12:00PM to 5:00PM.** with complimentary hamburgers and hotdogs, door prizes, raffles and a ribbon cutting ceremony at **12:30 p.m.** by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce.



Duane Miller, owner of Miller's Paint & Wallpaper store pictured with his father Fred and Uncle Ralph in front of the store's paint truck 1957.



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Ancestry/Genealogy Group at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

An Ancestry/Genealogy Group will begin meeting on **Monday April 17th, 6:30PM** at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church located at 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor. This new event is for those who are interested in genealogy. During the first event we will invite conversations about how to begin on this journey, share photos of family members, look at old information from 3 area churches and so much more. Experienced and novices alike are invited. Come out and see how we are all related. Questions: Call Jackie 610-810-7268.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Monthly Presentation

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly, historic program on **Thursday, April 20, 7:00 PM.** Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Marc Blau, who will present the new display for the coming year: "Centuries of Service: A Salute to Slate Belt Service Clubs". Mr. Blau will relate the growth of service clubs, from the mutual benefit societies that only aided their members to the 20th century clubs that gave men, women, boys and girls a voice and promoted good citizenship, to today's national organizations that are open to all. He will explain why people formed these clubs, and give a glimpse into some of the "secret early rituals" like the Knights of the Golden Eagle to the Weona Park Pals, all worked to serve the Slate Belt. The program is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, Pa. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

EBUMCC May Book Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will offer a May Book Study on Rabbi Harold Kushner's best selling book, "When Bad Things Happen to Good People." The sessions will be held on **Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 and 24, at 10:30AM and 7:00PM** It will be offered both in person and on-line @ www.ebumc.org Deadline for book orders from Pastor Dave Goss is **April 16.** For book costs/orders call 610-588-4453.

**Slate Belt Heritage Center
Service Clubs Exhibit Opens to the Public**

“Centuries of Service: A Salute to Slate Belt Service Clubs” opens to the public **Saturday, April 22, from 12:00 – 3:00 pm** at the Slate Belt Heritage Center.

Service is people helping people without any expectation of reward. The new show follows the growth of service clubs, from the mutual benefit societies that only aided their members to the 20th century clubs that gave men, women, boys, and girls a voice and promoted good citizenship, to today’s national organizations that are open to all.

You’ll discover why people formed these clubs, get a glimpse into some of the “secret” early rituals, and connect their causes and mission to the community. From the Knights of the Golden Eagle to the Weona Park Pals, all worked (and played) to serve the Slate Belt.

You can also enjoy refreshed exhibits that feature early Slate Belt History, from the Lenape to the European settlers like the Beck family, to the waves of European immigrants that found employment in the slate, textile and garment industries. The firefighting exhibit features antique apparatus from the Slate Belt’s golden industrial age.

This year we collaborate with the Quarry Hoist Group, which will dedicate the new pavilion for the S. Flory Manufacturing Company Hoist in Bethel Park. The dedication ceremony starts at **11:00 am** and demonstrations will continue through the afternoon. The Heritage Center (adjacent to Bethel Park) will open from **12 :00 pm- 3:00 pm**, serve light snacks, and have special displays of Flory Manufacturing material. You’ll be able to view a continuous slide show that highlights the life of the hoist from the quarry to its new home.

The Heritage Center will also unveil the new outdoor signage sponsored by a Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development Hotel Tax Grant. The NPS standard display signs bring Slate Belt history out of the museum and into downtown Bangor.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is located in the 1907 Town Hall building at 30 North First Street, Bangor, PA. Founded in 1999, the Center is a not-for-profit- 501 (c) 3 that collects, preserves, interprets and makes public the history, ethnic traditions and industrial heritage of the area. SBHC is open **Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 3:00 pm from mid-April through October and Sundays, November through March, noon - 3:00 pm**. Tours and research time can be scheduled by appointment. Check our Facebook page at Slatebeltheritagecenter-SBHC for program times, events and other news. Contact SBHC at 610-599-4993 or sbhc@frontier.com for further information.



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County Executive Lamont G. McClure, Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), Small Business Development Center, and Northampton Community College will host a Small Business Resource Fair.

This free event will take place on **Thursday, April 27**, at Northampton Community College. It will provide attendees with the opportunity to network with many small business resource partners. The training topics will include Business Financing, Business Start-up/Pre-planning, Exporting, Human Resources/Managing Employees, Legal Issues, Managing a Business, Marketing/Sales, Selling to Government, Small Disadvantaged Businesses, Woman-owned Businesses, and much more!

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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.

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Recycled Art Show to Kick-Off Earth Day at Grand Central Landfill

WM's Grand Central Landfill and Northampton County will celebrate Earth Day this year by showcasing upcycled artwork created by art students from Pen Argyl and Bangor Area High Schools. The first annual recycled art show will feature 34 art submissions created in various mediums evaluated by local artists Doug Wiltraut, Sherry Acevado and Sarah Lainer. "The creativity is simply impressive. You wonder how some of the students came up with these ideas!" stated Lainer. Winners of the contest will be announced at WM's Earth Day Celebration on **April 15 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Grand Central Environmental Education Center, 891 Grand Central Road, Pen Argyl, Pa.

In addition to the awards ceremony, WM's Kevin Kelly, who manages Grand Central's wildlife habitat programs, will provide a presentation on bird banding and beekeeping and how Grand Central's beehives are going to help pollinators.



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National Arbor Day
Friday, April 28th

Originated in Nebraska City, Nebraska by J. Sterling Morton, the first Arbor day was held on April 10, 1872.

AN ESTIMATED ONE MILLION TREES WERE PLANTED ON THE FIRST ARBOR DAY!

On Arbor Day individuals and groups are encouraged to plant and care for trees. It is celebrated annually on the last Friday in April.

Plant a tree!

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- Air April Clean Climate Compost
- Conservation Energy Environment
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- Reuse Smog Resources Trash
- Trees Waste Water Wildlife



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 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 for more information

PVEN Food Pantry Open House

PVEN will hold an open House on **Saturday, April 22, 9:00 AM -11:00 AM**. Free open event to the public will include a tour of the facility, giveaways and MORE! Call 570-992-3136 with any questions. Location: 2336 Route 209, Sciota, PA.

Support Group for Caregivers of Dementia Patients

Division of Area Agency on Aging 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 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. For more information contact Ann Stager at 610-829-4540 or 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.

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., Stroudsburg, PA.

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Northampton County Area Agency on Aging



Senior Community Centers

11 Senior Community Centers throughout Northampton County

Local Senior Centers are open daily Monday through Friday serving congregated meals to clients over the age of 60.

Each location has its own hours and events scheduled that are unique to their surrounding area, its needs and local interests.

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

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 Thursday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM • Every other Friday 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Community Easter Egg Hunts

Photos by Lisa Newberry

See more Easter Egg Hunt photos on our Facebook page





Slater Family Network Foundation Inc. Annual Silent Auction

Photos by Lisa Newberry

On Saturday, April 1st, Slater Family Network Foundation Inc. held their annual Silent Auction at 5 Points Elementary School. SFN provides resources, referrals and programs to empower families in need in the Bangor Area School District. For more information about Slater Family Network Foundation Inc. call (610) 599-7019 or visit their website slaterfamilynetwork.org



Bangor Area High School Presents Anastasia the Musical

Bangor Area High School Presented Anastasia the Musical the weekend on March 31st-April 2nd.

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New in the Bangor Public Library**Adult Fiction** - Old Babes in the Woods:

Stories by Margaret Atwood; Picture in the Sand by Peter Blauner; Hiss & Tell by Rita Mae Brown; Lemon Curd Killer:



Tea Shop Mystery by Laura Childs; Community Board by Tara Conklin; The Echo of Old Books: A Novel by Barbara Davis; The Man in the Iron Mask by Alexandre Dumas; It's One of Us by J. T. Ellison; The Gray Man by Mark Greaney; Mrs. England by Stacey Halls; The Wedding Veil: A Novel by Kristy Woodson Harvey The Perfumist of Paris by Alka Joshi; A House with Good Bones by T. Kingfisher The Golden Spoon: A Novel by Jessa Maxwell On the Line by Fern Michaels; Countdown by James Patterson Go As a River by Shelley Read A Kingdom of Venom and Vows by Holly Renee; Loyalty by Lisa Scottoline; A Day of Fallen Night by Samantha Shannon; The Priory of the Orange Tree by Samantha Shannon; The Little Wartime Library by Kate Thompson; Hang the Moon: A Novel by Jeannette Walls; Decent People: A Novel by De'Shawn Charles Winslow.

Adult Non Fiction - Chess for Dummies by James Eade; Enchantment: Awakening Wonder in an Anxious Age by Katherine May; All My Knotted-up Life: A Memoir by Beth Moore; Empress of the Nile: The Daredevil Archaeologist Who Saved Egypt's Ancient Temples from Destruction by Lynne Olson; Madame Restell: The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Old New York's Most by Jennifer Wright.

Easy Fiction - Twenty Questions by Mac Barnett; Time Train by Paul Fleischman; How to Talk Like a Bear by Charlie Grandy; The Fantastic Bureau of Imagination by Brad Montague; For the Love of Autumn by Patricia Polacco; Good Night, Sister by Katherine Schwarzenegger; Waddle! By Rufus Butler Seder; How to Catch a Garden Fairy: A Springtime Adventure by Alice Walstead.

Junior Fiction - The Windeby Puzzle: History and Story by Lois Lowry; Sunlight on the Snow Leopard by Mary Pope Osborne; Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea by Dav Pilkey.

Young Adult Fiction - Flowerheart by Catherine Bakewell

DVDs - PAW Patrol, Aqua Pups; Pearl Harbor.

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.**



The Tilling
by Robert L. Martin

From the inversion of summer and winter's soil,
from icy hideaways of cryptic spoil,
the new ground is now a convalescent home,
a fallow that becomes a fertile loam,
a fertile loam that promotes the seed
that grows everything the farmers need,
a healthy crop from his conscientious tilling,
a job well done for needs fulfilling.

**Blue Mt. Community Library
Spring Silent Auction**

The Blue Mountain Community Library Spring Silent Auction will be held **Monday, April 17 through Wednesday, May 10**. There are twenty various items including small appliances, luggage, gardening tools and bedding. All are new and displayed on the first floor of the library and posted on our website and social media. Bids may be placed in person or by calling 610 863 3029 during hours of operation. Please stop by the library to view the items and place your bid. The winners will be contacted on **Thursday, May 11, 2023**.

New Editions

Adult Fiction: A Chance Inheritance, Carolyn Brown| An Amish Forever Home, Amy Grochowski| The Book Club on Waverly Lane, Rachel Hannal| Code Name Sapphire, Pam Jenoff| The Greedy Three, Karen Katchur| The Mitford Affair, Marie Benedict| The Villa, Rachel Hawkins| The Sunshine Girls, Molly Fader| Unnatural History, Jonathan Kellerman| Someone Else's Shoes, Jojo Moyes| The Little Wartime Library, Kate Thompson| The Personal Assistant, Kimberly Belle| Just The Nicest Couple, Mary Kubica| The Amish Mother's Secret, Diane Craver.

Large Print: Tick Tock, Fern Michaels.

Adult Non-fiction: Head On, Larry Csonka; Running in Trauma Stilettos, Whitney Lyn Allen; Spare, Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex; Walk The Blue Line, James Patterson 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.

**Memorial Library of Nazareth and
Vicinity Annual Book Sale**

The Annual Book Sale at Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity will be held on **Thursday, May 11th (10:00AM to 7:00PM)** sale open to general public; **Friday, May 12th (10:00AM to 4:00PM)** sale open to general public; and **Saturday, May 13th (9:00AM to 1:00PM)** - sale open to general public. Visit the library website for hours/details www.nazarethlibrary.org

The library is located at 295 East Center Street, Nazareth, PA 18064

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