

Slate Belt Town Topics

sbtopics@rcn.com

August 20, 2021

www.sbtopics.com

Heritage Center Passport to History Month

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be participating in the Passport to History events during the weekend of August 21 and 22. Historical sites throughout the Lehigh Valley will be showing off their unique places during the entire month, and the Heritage Center will be joining the fun. The Center will be open from 12 – 4 on both days, and will have demonstrations happening during that time. Visitors on Saturday will be able to view spinning and weaving, carved wooden Christmas ornaments, wheatweaving,



and see a powerpoint on the quarry restoration project. Sunday visitors will be able to see the restored quarry hoist running, in addition to the other demonstrations. Tours of the Center will also be available. A complete listing of the historical sites and location maps may be found at lvhistory.org/passport-to-history-month/. So, mark your calendars and please join us at the Heritage Center for a weekend of discovery. The Slate Belt Heritage Center is a 501©3 organization devoted to the preservation and education of the culture of the area.

Washington Township Plans Fall Fundraisers

Craft Fair

WTVFC is planning their Fall Vendor/Craft Fair on Sunday October 24th from 10am to 4pm. Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft space. All spaces are outdoors, and this is a rain, shine, or snow event. If you are interested in a space, please email them at bdjm987@gmail.com.

Please remember that we use paper applications only and that payments must be in the form of cash or check. No one should be contacting you to fill out an online application and pay with a credit card.

Brewsic Fest

Join Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. for their first-ever Brewsic Fest on October 9th on the fire house grounds.

Beer and Wine Tasting along with live music will take place from 4-7 and live music and food and drink for purchase will be from 7-10.

Musical guests include Naked Jake from 4-6 and Cody Templeton Band from 7-10.

Ticket options include a \$25 ticket for alcohol samples (21+ only), food tasting, and access to the concert. A \$10 ticket is available for food tasting and music and alcohol can be purchased (21+).

For tickets visit <https://bit.ly/fire38brewsic> or see any member or stop by the fire house on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm

Car Cruise

Washington Township Fire Co. will sponsor a car cruise the second Sunday of every month from 4-7pm starting September 12 at the fire company 920 Washington Blvd. Cars, trucks, and bikes welcome. Suggested minimum donation to the fire company of \$5.00.

Questions and more info? Visit their Facebook page or contact Hunter Weaver at 484-788-9029. More planned in 2022.

Mad Science Presentation--UP, UP & Away

Mad Science Presentation--UP, UP & Away is planned for Chestnuthill Twp Park Rt. 715, Brodheadsville, Saturday August 21 from 11am to noon.

Have you ever seen a Mad Science Presentation? It is amazing and entertaining--you will be shocked at how science is almost like magic in some respects! This is a Spellbinding event which introduces kids and adults of all ages to the principals of air pressure. Watch as a soda bottle is crushed by the atmosphere! See a candle blown out by a vortex! Fun for the whole family.

COMING EVENTS

(Click Below)

LMBT COMMUNITY DAY

Few Showers Today Heavy Rain Sat??

National Weather Service Forecast:

Today, a slight chance of showers, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. Calm wind becoming northwest around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Tonight, a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Saturday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Saturday Night, showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 8pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall.

Air Quality: Moderate (50-100) Unhealthy for some groups. Current reading of 24 in Columbia, NJ.

Pollen today: Medium 7.4 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be grasses, ragweed, nettle and chenopods.

UV Rays Today: Low Risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure. Alert in effect all day. High 2.8 on a scale of 12 at 11am.

Slate Belt Weather

Tricky Tray Benefit

Tricky Tray to Benefit Team Tyler at Bangor VFW Post 739 will be held Sunday August 22 from noon - 5:00pm.

A Tricky Tray is being held to assist Tyler Bush with his medical expenses. Tyler recently suffered significant injuries in a tragic accident while participating in the Demolition Derby held at the Plainfield Township Farmers Fair. 50/50 Raffle, DJ and live music 1-3.

Alcohol available for purchase.

Anyone interested in donating to the Tricky Tray or event please contact us through the event Facebook Page by clicking [HERE](#)

Please come out and show your support.

Key Messages for Tropical Storm Henri



Expected to track off the Mid Atlantic coast as it approaches southern New England through Sunday

SLATE BELT



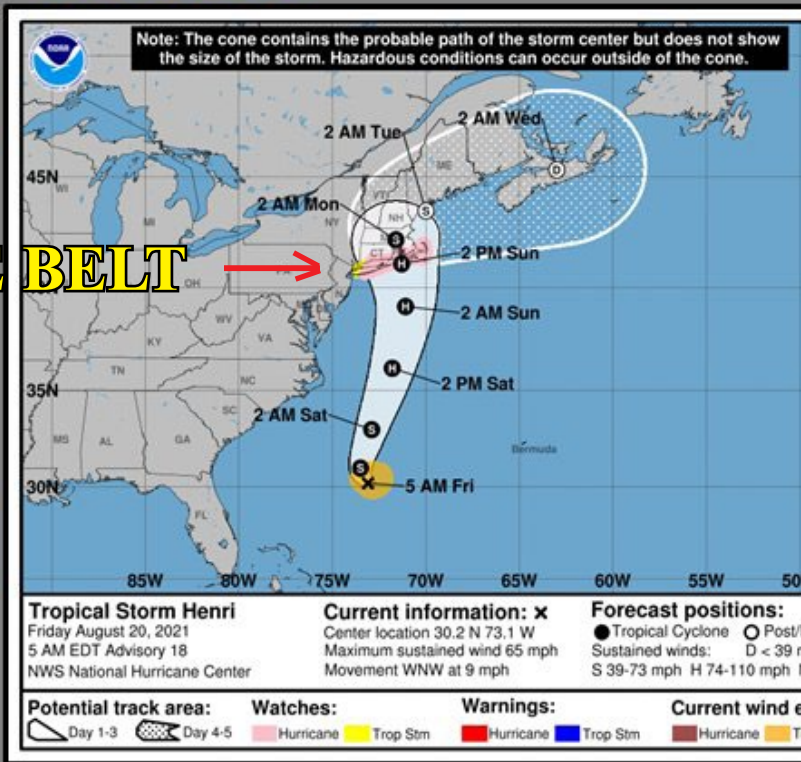
Elevated risk for rip currents and rough surf will continue through Sunday



A secondary area of rain could develop over our region. If this happens, heavy rain and flash flooding is possible



Minor tidal flooding is possible with the evening/overnight high tides through Sunday night



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

PHILADELPHIA/MT. HOLLY

8/20/2021 5:00

WHAT'S GOING ON????
Your News Published Free
Reach 2500 -3000 Daily Readers
Via Social Media
sbtopics@rcn.com

BANGOR MEMORIAL PARK

Bangor Park Octoberfest in Bangor, PA, has a train ride through the park to see illuminated jack o lanterns. There will also be a hayride, games, food vendors, craft vendors, scarecrow stuffing, pumpkin carving/painting and costume contests.

Octoberfest has been occurring for over 15 years.

For more information or registration form, please email Debbie at:
bangorparkboard@gmail.com
or call/text: 610-751-7692



Food, Craft & Gift Vendors needed for Octoberfest



Saturday, October 16th
4pm-8:30pm
and
Sunday, October 17th
4pm-8pm

Today is.....

Mosquito Day

Bring out the Mosquito Netting. World Mosquito Day is today. It commemorates the day when the relationship between mosquitos and malaria was identified. Malaria is an infectious disease caused by parasitic protozoans.

On this day in 1897, the link between mosquitos and the transmission of malaria was discovered by British doctor Sir Ronald Ross. Ross also identified that the female Anopheles mosquito transmits the disease. In 1902, Ross was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine for his discovery

About 1,500 cases of malaria are diagnosed in the United States each year. The vast majority of these cases are travelers and immigrants entering the U.S. from parts of the world where malaria is common.

The goal of this special day, is to raise awareness of causes of Malaria, and to learn methods of prevention. With the knowledge that mosquitoes carry other diseases, most notably the dangerous Zika virus, it is even more important today, to be aware, and to understand the necessity of avoid coming in contact with mosquitos.

Today In History

August 20, 1866 - The Civil War is formally declared to be over by President Andrew Johnson.

August 20, 1896 - The Dial telephone is patented.

August 20, 1897 - British doctor Sir Ronald Ross. discovers the link between mosquitos and the transmission of malaria was discovered. See World Mosquito Day

Birthdays Today

August 20, 1890 - H. P. Lovecraft, science fiction writer

August 20, 1931 - Don King, boxing promoter

August 20, 1942 - Isaac Hayes, singer, songwriter, musician

August 20, 1944 - Rajiv Gandhi, Indian Prime Minister

August 20, 1946 - Connie Chung, TV journalist

Evan-Jam

The Evan-Jam will be held from 12pm to 3pm Saturday August 21.

Evan-Jam at The Wind Gap Park 334 S. Lehigh Ave. Wind Gap Pa

Event sponsored by Christian Music Network



LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP'S



COMMUNITY DAY 2021

Date: August 21st, 12-3 PM

Raindate: August 28th, 12-3 PM

Where: Jerry Brunetti Welcome Center
7701 Martins Creek-Belvidere Highway

- **Come out and say "Hi" to the LMBT Fire Dept.**

Refreshments Include:

Hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, corn on the cob,
snow cones, pickles on a stick & brownies

- **Franklin Hill Vineyards** and other vendors will be present

Festivities Include:

- Games • Arts and Crafts • Tricky Tray
- Horseshoes • Corn-hole • Volleyball
- Nature theme Talk or Walk and more



**Thank you to our sponsors:
FIDELITY BANK AND FRANKLIN HILL VINEYARDS**

Event Calendar

August 22

The West End Fair

The West End Fair is planned for August 22nd thru August 28th 3 to 9 PM at 570 Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert, www.thewestendfair.com

A fun filled family event. There is great food, live entertainment, rides, livestock, fireworks, and entrees from our local residents.

Cost is \$6.00 a person 11 yrs and up.

August 21,22

Passport to History Weekend

PA Longrifle Museum and J. Joseph Henry House, Summer Kitchen & Grounds in Jacobsburg.

Open to the public 12 pm-4 pm, Saturday & Sunday, August 21 & 22, 2021

Annual Summer Community Picnic both days with free hot dogs!



Erie Insurance
Above all in SERVICE—since 1825
Auto • Home • Business • Life

Some Things Just Belong Together

Save when you insure your home and auto with ERIE. You can have superb insurance coverage, outstanding service, great rates and discounts too. Take advantage of ERIE's multi-policy discount and we're willing to bet your tail will be waggin'. Also ask us about ERIE's other available discounts.



Robin Tinsley

Sabatino Insurance Agency Inc
17 S Robinson Ave

Pen Argyl, PA 18072-1765

ROBIN@SABATINOINS.COM

610-863-6033

Discounts, rates and coverages vary by state and are subject to eligibility and applicable rates and rules. ERIE® insurance services are provided by one or more of the following insurers: Erie Insurance Exchange, Erie Insurance Company, Erie Insurance Property & Casualty Company, Flagship City Insurance Company and Erie Family Life Insurance Company (home offices: Erie, Pennsylvania) or Erie Insurance Company of New York (home office: Rochester, New York). Not all companies are licensed or operate in all states. Not all products are offered in all states. Go to erieinsurance.com for company licensure and territory information. S1893 10/15

Heritage Center

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be participating in the Passport to History events during the weekend of August 21 and 22. Historical sites throughout the Lehigh Valley will be showing off their unique places during the entire month, and the Heritage Center will be joining the fun. The Center will be open from 12 – 4 on both days, and will have demonstrations happening during that time. Visitors on Saturday will be able to view spinning and weaving, carved wooden Christmas ornaments, wheatweaving, and see a powerpoint on the quarry restoration project. Sunday visitors will be able to see the restored quarry hoist running, in addition to the other demonstrations. Tours of the Center will also be available. A complete listing of the historical sites and location maps may be found at lvhistory.org/passport-to-history-month/.

August 26

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, August 26 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

August 27-29

Vendor Fair/Flea Market

Roseto Helping Hands is hosting a Vendor Fair and Flea Market from August 27th through August 29th at the Roseto Ball Park. For Vendor/Flea Market applications contact Darlene Dunbar at 908-619-7643.

August 27

Family Night: Night-time Noisemakers

Friday, August 27 at 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Who knew that night-time could be so noisy? Join us to learn about who is singing, the different sounds they make, and how and why they make them. This program is best for children ages five and up. Registration required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Yoga Class

Enjoy a relaxing evening Yoga class outside 6:00pm August 27 on the lawn surrounded by playful baby goats and farmyard animal at Miller's Egg Ranch in East Bangor.

Led by a certified yoga instructor, classes are open to everyone with all level of experience! Call or message to be placed on the list.

August 28

Free Ice Cream

Portland residents are invited to enjoy free ice cream at the Portland Park and Walk August 28 and

See Calendar Next Page

Summer Concerts Weona Park

July 18 - Philadelphia Funk Authority
More than just funk! Dance & party music from the past 5 decades!

August 1 - Desire
Playing oldies music of the 50's-70's

August 15 Inch and the Echoes
Playing Oldies music of the 50's-70's

Summer Concerts Wind Gap Park

July 25 - Desire
Playing oldies music of the 50's-70's

August 8 - Jesse Wade Gang
Hard-hitting, rockin', country blues tribute band

August 22 - The Comfort Band
Country & Oldies Music

*All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M
COVID Guidelines in Effect*

**Hometown
BRAND CENTER**

APPLIANCE SALES, SERVICE & SUPPORT



**OVER 25
BRANDS**

CLICK HERE FOR STORE INFO - www.hometownsaves.com

KLING'S AUTO REPAIR
 460 South First St. Bangor, Pa ~ 610-588-4140
www.klinesautorepair.com

AUTO REPAIRS
 MAJOR or MINOR
 Bruce J. Kline



MT BETHEL BEVERAGE
 570-897-BEER

Hours:
 Mon-Thurs: 8am-8pm
 Fri & Sat: 8am-9pm
 Sun: 10am-4pm

Busch Light Apple
 Now Available
 Supply Limited



Mt. Bethel Plaza | Rt 512 & 611 | Right over the Portland Bridge
www.mt-bethel-beverage.com | Cigarettes at PA State Min.

AT VCA, WE CARE

SPECIAL OFFERS
 Senior Citizen Tuesday and Friday
 (10% OFF non-discounted services)

VCA Care Club® Wellness Plans

VCA AVH ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 1027 Blue Valley Dr. Pen Argyl, PA 18072
 610-863-7111



Check Us Out at
vcaavh.com

VCA

f t y p

BUSINESS HOURS
 Mon 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM • Tue - Wed 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Thurs 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Calendar Continued

September 25

Fireworks

Saturday August 28th End of Summer Fireworks
 Upper Mount Bethel Community Park. Gates open
 at 5:00 Fireworks begin at 8:30

Scout Wonders of Water

Ages 7-11 Saturday
 August 28 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

This program will touch on requirements for water conservation-related badges. We will discuss the water cycle, our local watershed, and learn what we can do as citizens to protect and conserve this life-sustaining resource. We will then take immediate action by planting natives in the park to enhance habitat and water quality. *Disclaimer- This program is not led by an official merit badge counselor. Registration required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Scout Program- Soil and Water Conservation

thrivent



A life worth living
 Is a life worth insuring.

Live your life to the fullest knowing your family can continue the one you envisioned for them—even when you're gone. Purchase insurance today to protect their tomorrow.

Schedule time to discuss your needs today.

Jewel Williamson-Burns, CLIP®, FIC
 Financial Associate
 18 Mauch Chunk St, Nazareth, PA 18064
 610-746-0344
jewel.williamson-burns@thrivent.com
connect.thrivent.com/jewel-williamson-burns
 CA Insurance 0M53186

This is a solicitation for insurance. A licensed insurance agent/producer may contact you. This contract has exclusions, limitations, and terms under which the benefits may be reduced, or the contract may be discontinued. For costs and complete details of coverage, contact your licensed insurance agent/producer. Thrivent is the marketing name for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Insurance products issued by Thrivent. Not available in all states. Licensed agent/producer of Thrivent. Thrivent.com/disclosure. 2026BEL RB-20

Ages 12-16\

Saturday, August 28 at 9:00am to 11:30am

This program will touch on requirements for water and soil conservation-related badges. We will discuss soil formation, habitat degradation, and the hydrologic cycle. We will then tour our managed deer enclosure followed by an opportunity to plant native shrubs within. *Disclaimer- This program is not led by an official merit badge counselor. Registration required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Delaware Riverfest Planned for Portland

Come out and enjoy the day along the Delaware River. Shopping, food, drinks, music, and more August 28,2021 from 10 am to 3pm 422 Delaware Avenue Portland.

More information on vendor opportunities call 484-633-0185 or Email blueflameevents@yahoo.com

August 29

NAMI Fundraiser

Welcome to the NAMI's 11th Annual Fundraising Race/Walk event August 29 in Northampton. Four in-person options include: 5K Race, 10K Race, Challenge (run both 5K & 10K) 5K Walk. For those who may still be uncomfortable meeting in person or who live far away, they have Virtual Choice. This virtual option includes doing the activity of your choice on the day of the event or earlier.

There are opportunities fundraising perfect for engaging your family, friends, and co-workers to get active, all while supporting the mission of NAMI LV! Please visit tinyurl.com/r9e72sv3 to register, volunteer, donate, or to learn more. If you have additional questions, please email kjoseph@nami-lv.org

For more info please visit www.nami-lv.org

Bangor Plant Festival

The Bangor Borough Plant Festival is planned for August 29 on Broadway in downtown Bangor from 10am - 3:00pm.

The event, sponsored by Bangor Borough and Historic Bangor Business Association, offers the Lehigh Valley's best plant stores, plant vendors, plant community leaders, non-profits, and more. Plants, Plants, and more Plants!

September 4
Slate Y 5K

See Calendar Next Page

Wind Gap
CHEVROLET-BUICK
 199chevy.com




1043 S Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091-0248
 Sales:(888) 624-8103 Service (877) 847-5755



CHEVROLET

Mt. Bethel Abstract

Complete Title Insurance Services

Susan McKean

President



3013 N. Delaware Drive
Mt. Bethel, PA 18343
Phone: 570-897-9047
Fax: 570-897-9048
Toll Free: 888-325-2433
www.mountbethelabstract.com

Malachowski & Son, LLC

Mt. Bethel, PA

Providing Quality Service for 30 Years...

- Plumbing • Well Pumps
- Air Conditioning Service & Install
- Certified Water Treatment Installers
- Bathroom Remodel • New Home Construction
- Furnace Cleanings • Heating Service & Repairs



570-897-5443

www.malachowskiandson.com

RICHARD M. SHAPLIN

FINANCIAL SERVICES



Richard Shaplin Sr.

Richard Shaplin Jr.

610-559-5197

308 Spring Garden Street • Easton, PA 18042

Securities offered through Royal Alliance Associates, Inc., Member FINRA, SIPC.

Ruggiero
Funeral Home, LLC
Stephen Ruggiero, Supervisor

Serving The Slate Belt For Over A Century

Traditional Funerals - Serving All Faiths
Full Service - Cremation - Pre-planning

For More Information
and Obituaries See
www.ruggierofuneralhome.com

Independently Owned by Stephen J. Ruggiero
126 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., PEN ARGYL, PA
PH: 610-863-5750 FAX: 610-863-8537

Calendar Continued

Kick-off your Labor Day celebrations with the Slate Belt Y's fourth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5K.

This is a family event as well as an event for competitive runners. The challenging but achievable course is great for beginners or experienced runners alike. The event is walker friendly.

Register by August 8, 2020 to save! Registration is only \$25 and includes a race t-shirt.* Children ages 8-11 can register for only \$10 with a participating adult and will receive the same awesome t-shirt.*

Start Times: 7:00am Day of Registration Opens, 8:15am 5k Run/walk begins, 9:15am Kids Fun Run begins.

Awards: First Place Overall Male & Female, Top 3 Male & Female by Age Group: 11 & under, 12-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & up

*T-shirts only guaranteed for those who register before August 8..

Register here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/PenArgyl/SlateBeltSprint>

September 11

Community Night

Community Night will be held Saturday September 11 from 3pm to 7pm at the Green and White Fields 434 Main St, Pen Argyl.

There will be 25 vendors, 50-cent games, (everyone's a winner) and a tricky tray drawing at 7:30pm. Follow them on Facebook for prize updates.

Questions: Chrissie at 484-896-0552.

Celebration of the Arts

The Celebration of the Arts Jazz and Arts Festival is back for 2021, to be held 9/11-9/12!

Tickets are currently on sale at cotajazz.org with the early bird discount in effect until 8/31/21. <https://cotajazz.org/2021-festival-tickets/>

Festival Lineup:

Saturday 9/11 Main Stage: noon, Craig Kastelnik and Friends; 1:30, Nancy and Spencer Reed; 3:00, Jay Rattman Group; 4:30, Sherrie Maricle Band; 6:00, Water Gap Jazz Orchestra.

Saturday 9/11 Deer Head Inn: 6:00, Richard Burton solo piano; 7:30, DaMoJo + Bill Washer; 9:30, Jam Session.

Sunday 9/12 Main Stage: noon, Hot Takes Trio; 1:30, Regina Sayles; 3:00, Horizons

Quartet; 4:30, Adam Nussbaum Quartet; 6:00, Vinny Bianchi and La Cuchina.

Sunday 9/12 Deer Head Inn: 6:00, Walt Bibinger; 7:30, Erin McClelland and Friends; 9:30, Jam Session.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cotajazzfest>

September 12

Car Cruise

Washington Township Fire Co. will sponsor a car cruise the second Sunday of every month from 4-7pm starting September 12 at the fire company 920 Washington Blvd. Cars, trucks, and bikes welcome. Suggested minimum donation to the fire company of \$5.00.

Questions and more info? Visit their Facebook page or contact Hunter Weaver at 484-788-9029.

More planned in 2022.

September 17

Trappers Convention

Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Trappers Convention: September 17, 2021 12-6pm, and September 18, 2021 8am-6pm. West End Fairgrounds 570 Fairgrounds Rd. Gilbert, PA. Free admission. There will be something for every sportsman at this convention. Tailgaters welcome. Contact Bob Counterman 610-759-9203.

Pen Argyl Yard Sales

Pen Argyl Free Yard Sale Dates- September 17th -19th. No permit needed.

September 18

Lehigh Valley Wine Auction

Save the date, September 18, 2021 (September 25 rain date), for our auction event! Celebrate the wine, food, and culture of Argentina with us under the stars at Hugh Moore Park.

September 18,19

Jacobsburg Summer Museum Open House Weekend

PA Longrifle Museum, open to the public 12 pm-4 pm Saturday & Sunday, September 18 & 19, 2021. J. Joseph Henry House, Summer Kitchen & Grounds Sunday, September 18: Open to the public 12 pm-4 pm

September 19

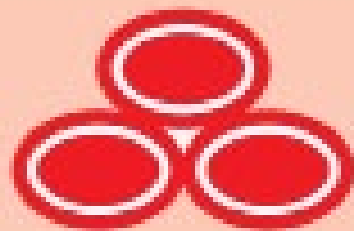
Car Show

The 24th Annual Moore Township Lions & Lioness-Lions Car Show at Moore Twsp. Rec. Center. Will be held September 19 from 9-3.

Alumni Bingo

The Pen Argyl Area Alumni Association

See Calendar Next Page



State Farm

Debbie Pettinari Agency

106 S. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA

610-881-4433

www.debbieinsurespa.com

debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com



Calendar Continued

Bingo will be held Sunday, September 19, 2021 at Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 N. Broadway Wind Gap, PA. Doors open 11:30 am Bingo starts at 1:00pm. Plans for 20 regular games, special bingos, tricky tray and a 50/50.

Tickets are \$20 in advance \$25.00 at the door. Must have a ticket for entry. Light lunch will be available.

Tickets: 610-8634600. Proceeds benefit: The Alumni Scholarship Fund

September 24-26 Celtic Classic

The Celtic Cultural Alliance has announced its music line-up for the Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival, which will take place on September 24-26, 2021, in downtown Bethlehem.

The Celtic Classic has 5 free stages of Celtic music throughout the festival grounds and in the Ice House. Celtic bands will perform over 100 hours of free Celtic music, ranging in styles from traditional to Celtic rock. Many of the Celtic tunes are the traditional Irish jigs, shanties, drinking songs and ballads combined with lyrical story-telling.

For full line-up and schedule, www.celticfest.org

September 25

Free Ice Cream

Portland residents are invited to enjoy free ice cream at the Portland Park and Walk June 26, July 24, August 28 and September 25.

BAHS Band Festival

The 43rd Annual Bangor Area High School Festival of Marching Bands Bangor Memorial Park 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA Saturday, September 25, 2021 6:00 PM

Six Marching Bands including the Slater Band. Adults \$10, Students and Seniors 65+ \$5.

Children 3 and under are free

September To Remember Vendor Festival

Enjoy the day shopping with over 50 unique small business vendors. Grab yourself a drink, some amazing food, and enjoy the day filled with entertainment, shopping, and more!

September 25, 2021 10am to 3pm at Bangor Memorial Park

90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA 18013 for more information on being a vendor call: 484-633-0185 or Email: blueflameevents@yahoo.com

September 26

Awareness 365

AWARENESS 365 Crafter/Vendor Event

CALENDAR CONTINUED CLICK HERE

Nazarene VBS

Join the Bangor Church of the Nazarene for Vacation Bible School each Wednesday during August from 6-8pm and Saturday August 28. Games, Snack, Crafts, Stories, and Music. Register at bangornazch.org or call 610-905-4948.

The church is located at 150 Bunny Trail,

CHURCH



East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor

Sat., Aug 21

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun., Aug 22

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

Aug 22 – Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am -Worship

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor 610-588-4648

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

www.flicksvilleucc.com

Summer Worship at 10 AM following social distancing guidelines

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.

Contact us for more information at 610-588-

4864. E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

Website: www.telcbangor.com

Sunday worship services July & August in Fellowship Hall at 10:30am. Refreshments immediately after. Masks are optional.

WHAT'S GOING ON????

Your News Published Free

Reach 2500 -3000 Daily Readers

Via Social Media

sbttopics@rcn.com



SERVING THE
SLATE BELT &
LEHIGH VALLEY

JOHN T. SCHIMMEL

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

1400 NORTHAMPTON ST. EASTON, PA 18042

Phone: (610) 253-4000 Fax: (610) 258-FAX4

E-Mail: john_schimmel@yahoo.com

WALDEN III

Personal Care Residence for Seniors

Private Rooms:
\$2330, \$2455 and
\$2540 per month

325 N. BROADWAY
WIND GAP, PA

Visit our website for rates and
services at: <http://walden-3.com>

Just the
right
amount
of care
at the
right
price

1-800-724-4795 • 610-863-7059

Duke's
Sporting Goods

Authorized
Dealer

Owner
Duke Bloodworth
22 Broadway
Bangor, PA 18072

Team Sports Equipment And Uniforms

- Work & Occupational Wear
- Screen Printing
- Embroidery Services
- Digital Color Printing

Banners, Decals &
WALL BANGERS,
Wall Posters
(FATHEAD TYPE)

COACHES & PARENTS SAVE TIME & \$\$\$!
VOLUME DISCOUNTS ON ACCESSORIES & EQUIP

"GOAL POSTS TO SOCKS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN"

Phone 610-588-2958 Fax 610-588-8461
E-Mail: dukessports@fastnet

**DALE ALBERT'S
GARAGE Inc.**

- Oil Change •
- Tires -Tune-Ups •
- Wheel Alignment •
- Major or Minor Repair •
- PA Emissions and Inspection •

A to Z Performance Engines

19 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor
610-588-1902 Fax 588-1887
stodd86@frontier.com

Magda Family Dental

BANGOR

323 Blue Valley Dr, (610) 588-1571

magdafamilydental.com

STROUDSBURG

17 South Sixth St.

(570) 420-9332

magdadental.com



Blood Donors Needed

Miller-Keystone Blood Center is seeking donors. Recent storms have cancelled blood drives and supplies are running low. Miller-Keystone has 6 donor centers located throughout the region with extended hours. Anyone interested in donating should call 1-800-B-A-DONOR or make an appointment at <https://www.giveapint.org/>

Weona Park Pavilions

Weona Park Pavilions will be available for rent in the 2021 Summer Season. All CDC rules must be followed.

Please call 610-863-9249 for more rental information.

2021 rates are:

- Pavilion Rentals: Large pavilion \$150
- Kitchen: \$40.00
- Side A or B Large Pavilion :\$75.00
- Small pavilion: \$100.00

Summer Meals

BASD will again provide summer meals, at no cost, to any child (18 years or younger). Meals will be distributed from Washington Elementary on

Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations. This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

Northampton County Covid-19 Relief Small Business Grant Program

The Northampton County COVID-19 Relief Small Business Grant Program has re-opened and is now accepting applications! Northampton County Council has approved this Grant Program partnered with the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce that will distribute \$15 million dollars of ARP Funds to Northampton County small businesses with 100 or fewer employees.

Please visit <https://www.lehighvalleychamber.org/norcogrants.html> to view or download the eligibility guidelines and to apply for up to \$15,000 to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 related expenses.

Please Note: This grant is eligible to businesses that have NOT previously received the Northampton County COVID-19 Relief Small Business Grant.

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 For more information or any questions, please reach out to Jessica O'Donnell at 610-673-4010 / jessicao@lehighvalleychamber.org or

Brittany Keal 610-295-9824 / brittanyw@lehighvalleychamber.org

Blue Mountain Library Summer Hours

The library will be open on the following days: Monday through Saturday mornings 10:00 am – 12 noon

Monday AND Thursday evenings 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Please Note: They will be closed on Saturday, July 3 and Monday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

Masks are required for all patrons 2 years and older. All returned materials are cleaned and sanitized.

Curbside services are available for each shift. Visit our website to view our online catalog listed as OPAC. You must call the library to request items. Provide your name, membership card number, contact number and title(s) of material(s). A library representative will contact you to schedule a day and time for pick-up.

Are you required to read a book for summer reading? Or looking for a gift?

Visit their Book Nook located on the second floor of the building. All items are in good condition and priced under \$10.00.

For more info – visit their facebook page or website www.bmcl.org

County Assistance

In light of Pennsylvania's eviction moratorium expiring on August 31st, Lamont McClure reminds residents that Northampton County has approximately \$3.6 million available for rental assistance, rapid rehousing and utility payments.

The Department of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development worked together to develop the Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED). CMED offers experienced mediators, emergency financial assistance and rapid rehousing to prevent homelessness.

Contact: Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org

Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

PEN ARGYL-BANGOR FOOTBALL RIVALRY BOOK

**Every Game Ever Played
Every Point Scored
Origins & More
\$5.00**

sbtopics@rcn.com

**Read The
Town Topics
Published
Everyday
On Facebook
(5,000 friends)
Instagram
Twitter and**

www.sbtopics.com

**The Slate Belt's Only Daily Paper - sbtopics.com
News Today **NOT** Next Week**

Where To Eat

Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Thurs, Fri & Sat 2-7. Sun. 12-5. Closed Mon, Tue, Wed. 610-588-3831. Info: [Click Here](#)

Sal's Pizza

Sal's Pizza 487 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap. 610-863-7665. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Doughboys

230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. . 610-759-3776. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. More Info: [Click Here](#)

512 Restaurant

512 Restaurant 2 East Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. 610-881-4540. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. . More Info: [Click Here](#)

M & M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor.

See their website at. <http://mmvineyards.com>

Dinky's

Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor Rte 191 and Broadway in Bangor. More info [Click Here](#)

Clever Girl Winery

Clever Girl Winery's 15 Broadway in Bangor (484) 484-8907 www.clevergirlwinery.com/

Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. [Click Here](#)

Slate Belt Diner

610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Daisy Family Restaurant

6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. More info: [Click Here](#)

Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza at Plainfield Diner, Sullivan Trail. 610-863-4950 .More Info: [Click Here](#)

Mt. Bethel Diner

570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Family & Friends

610-759-7477. Rt 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

Gap Diner

Rt. 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

TK's Restaurant

570-897-6112. Rt 611, Mt. Bethel More info: [Click Here](#)

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

104 Main St., Portland (570) 897-5590.

Tolino's Family Food Truck Friday Lineup

*August 20 Music by At The Apollo, Food by JT Grill & Pizza

*August 27 Music by Steve McDaniel, Food by Flying V & Pizza

Family Food Truck Friday Lineup in Sept.

*September 3 Music by Moondogs, Food by Blendlife & Pizza

*September 10 Music by Lonesome Found, Food by Flying V & Pizza

*September 17 Music by James Supra, Food by Little Creek & Pizza

*September 24 Music by Steve McDaniel Food by Blendlife & Pizza

Summer Concerts Wind Gap Park

August 22 - The Comfort Band Country & Oldies Music

*All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M
COVID Guidelines in Effect*

BANGOR FOOTBALL HISTORY BOOK

1989 - 2018

\$4.00

sbtopics@rcn.com

PEN ARGYL - BANGOR FOOTBALL RIVALRY BOOK

Every Game Ever Played

Every Point Scored

Origins & More

\$5.00

sbtopics@rcn.com

WHAT'S GOING ON????

Your News Published Free

Reach 2500 -3000 Daily Readers

Via Social Media

sbtopics@rcn.com

Daily Weather Updates

slatebeltweather.com

Sunday, September 26, 9am - 4pm

Awareness 365 is Breast Cancer Awareness every day not just October.

Second Annual Let's Pinkout Breast Cancer

Crafter/ Vendor Event. There's going to be something for all ages. A fun full day of Crafters, Vendors, Food, Food, Food, Wineries, Brewery, games, raffles, 50/50 Two Bands, Special entertainment.

Miller Blood Bank - Donate Blood by appointment only details to follow.

Lehigh Valley Mammogram Coach, Pink Heals Firetrucks

707 American Bangor Rd, Bangor,

CRAFTER, VENDOR, etc. please email your info to

Pinkoutwithignite@yahoo.com or message page Awareness 365

September 28 Families First 5K

October 1 Senior Expo

A senior expo will be held Friday October 1 from 10am to 1pm at the Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. on Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap.

October 2 Chili Cookoff

Grand Central Landfill will sponsor a Chili Cookoff, October 2 from 11-1 at 910 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl.

Slate Belt non-profits will compete for your vote. Donation of \$5.00 to benefit non-profits. Free event, Giveaways, Family Fun, Ice Cream, Tours.

Questions: email Adrienne Fors at afors1@wm.com

Bethlehem Soup Trail

The ever popular Bethlehem HarvestFest Soup Trail is back. Sample some of your favorite Soups from your favorite Downtown Bethlehem Restaurants!

Ticklets on sale September 1st on their website. On October 2nd, pick up your Soup Trail Passport and Map. You'll travel to each restaurant on your passport. All participants have from 12PM to 5PM to sample each soup.

October 3

Library's 100th Anniversary

All are welcome to join in a celebration 100 years in the making as the Bangor Public Library showcases its past, present, and future October 3 2021 from 2-4pm.

Visit their website at www.bangorlibrary.org for more information.

You can also donate gently used books, become a friend, volunteer, or library patron.

Door prizes, library tours, scavenger hunts and library memorabilia will be available in addition to light refreshments.

October 9 Brewsic Fest

Join Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. for their first-ever Brewsic Fest on October 9th on the

fire house grounds.

Beer and Wine Tasting along with live music will take place from 4-7 and live music and food and drink for purchase will be from 7-10.

Musical guests include Naked Jake from 4-6 and Cody Templeton Band from 7-10.

Ticket options include a \$25 ticket for alcohol samples (21+ only), food tasting, and access to the concert. A \$10 ticket is available for food tasting and music and alcohol can be purchased (21+).

For tickets visit <https://bit.ly/fire38brewsic> or see any member or stop by the fire house on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm

October 16 Blue October

Blue October - This Is What I Live For Tour will be held October 16 at the Sherman Theater, Stroudsburg.

Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/8298119/blue-october-this-is-what-i-live-for-tour-stroudsburg-sherman-theater

These songs should make you want to fall in love with somebody, or miss somebody, or want to do something outrageous with your life," says Justin Furstenfeld, vocalist and lyricist for the unstoppable alt-rock band Blue October. He's talking about the tracks on the quintet's tenth studio album, This Is What I Live For, recently released on October 23rd, 2020.

October 21 Halloween Parade

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the 2021 edition of the Bangor Elks Halloween Parade in the Borough of Bangor.

The parade is scheduled to take place Thursday October 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm with no rain date.

The parade theme for 2021 will be "Salute to Emergency Services and Healthcare Workers".

Individuals and groups wishing to participate in the parade can sign up for free online at <https://forms.gle/8MJ3j3mq3qhnU7AY8>.

It will be necessary to include an email address for registration for further communications and on the parade. Online registration will be available until October 14, 2021.

The parade route will be the same as 2019. Starting at Pennsylvania Ave (Near The Beehive/ Fidelity Bank) and then moving right onto N Main St past the CVS Pharmacy then making a right onto Broadway and ending at the Elks Lodge.

After the parade, the Bangor Lodge will once again host free hot dogs and soda at the lodge for the parade participants.

October 24 Vendor/Craft Show

WTVFC is planning their Fall Vendor/Craft Fair on Sunday October 24th from 10am to 4pm.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft space. All spaces are outdoors, and this is a rain, shine, or snow event. If you are interested in a space, please email them at bdjm987@gmail.com.

Please remember that we use paper applications only and that payments must be in the form of cash or check. No one should be contacting you to fill out an online application and pay with a credit card.

October 30,31

Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous History Weekend

Saturday, October 30, 2021: 10 am-4 pm

Sunday, October 31, 2021: 10 am-4 pm

Fur Trade Era encampment, 18th c. Market Faire, Early American Arts & Crafts exhibits with demonstrations

Open Hearth Cooking - Music - Food

November 5-7

Pink Heals Tricky Tray

Come to the Pink Heals third Annual Tricky Tray located at Nancy Run Fire Company 3564 Easton Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Fri, November, 5th: 9am - 8pm, Sat, November 6th: 9am - 6pm, Sun, November 7th: Drawing of Prizes

Admission is free

Plenty of chances to win:

- 3 tiers of tickets & prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Lottery Apron
- Dan Campanelli Painting Raffle

This is a CASH only event.

All proceeds to benefit our benevolent fund

November 27

Philly Keys at WGFC

Philly Keys Dueling Pianos will return to Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 North Broadway, Wind Gap Fire Co. Social Hall November 27 from 7-10 pm.

Doors open 6:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Beer included, bring your own wine. Kitchen open.

Questions, call Ryan 484-325-0808.

All proceeds benefit WGFC truck fund.

Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 32nd annual craft show, Saturday November 27 from 9-3 at the fire co. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA.

To be a vendor or for questions call Diane 973-202-3317.

December 11,12

A Very Special Christmas at Boulton

Saturday, December 11: 11 am-4 pm & Sunday, December 12: 12 pm-4 pm Visit the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House and the PA Longrifle Museum decorated in holiday splendor. Stop by our Museum Gift Shop for holiday shopping! Music - Refreshments - Jacobsburg Brew

May 21,2022

Belvidere Ambulance 75th Anniversary Parade

This is the rescheduled date from 2020 will be