

Why Are Insect Hatches Coming Earlier? Why Are My Trees And Shrubs Flowering At Unusual Times?

By Brodhead Watershed Association

STROUDSBURG - Participants will get answers to these questions and other issues related to phenology – the science that measures the timing of life cycle events in plants, animals, and microbes, and detects how the environment influences the timing of those events – on Wednesday, April 10, at “Bloom Times, Budburst, Bird Migration, and Bugs.”

The event will be held at Brodhead Creek Heritage Center, 1539 Cherry Lane Road, Analomink, Pa.

Sponsored by Brodhead Watershed Association

and the Brodhead chapter of Trout Unlimited, the event will feature speaker Dr. Diane Husic, dean of natural science at Moravian College. Husic will speak about the regional effects of climate change and the Eastern Pennsylvania Phenology Project, a citizen science undertaking to help collect observations of changes occurring in our natural world.

A brief membership meeting of the local Trout Unlimited chapter will begin at 7 p.m., with Husic’s presentation to follow. The public is invited to attend both the meeting and presentation.

This event is the second in BWA’s Climate Change speaker series.

The event is free; registration is not required. For information, email info@brodheadwatershed.org or call 570-839-1120. For information about the event and other activities sponsored by BWA’s Climate Change Committee, see brodheadwatershed.org/ClimateChange.



Senator Mario Scavello to Host College & Career Fair April 25

By Brian Fenstermaker

Nazareth, PA – State Senator Mario Scavello will host a College & Career Fair on Thursday, April 25th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Nazareth Area High School (501 E. Center Street, Nazareth). Admission is free to the public.

The fair includes over 45 exhibitors for students pursuing college, the skilled trades and military careers. A special financial aid informational session will be offered for parents sending their child to college. The session will specifically address the process of navigating PHEAA, FAFSA, scholarship applications and other available aid for students.

“When a student makes the decision to go to college or trade school, it can be an exciting, yet daunting process,” said Senator Scavello. “This event is a great opportunity for individuals to meet with representatives from educational institutions around the Commonwealth, the Armed Forces and technical schools to learn more about the programs they offer. The informational session will also give parents greater peace of mind as they learn about the financial aid available to allow them to send their children to the institution of their choice.”

The informational session begins at 6:00 p.m. For a full list of exhibitors or to register for the special session, please visit www.senatorscavello.com/learn-more.

For more information, please contact Senator Mario Scavello’s Northampton County district office at 610-863-1200.

State Senator Mario Scavello represents the 40th Senatorial District, which includes portions of Monroe and Northampton Counties. To find out more information regarding this event or any state-related issue, please visit www.senatorscavello.com or email mscavello@pasen.gov.

Keeping Vaping Products Out of the Hands of Minors

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - To help keep harmful vaping products out of the hands of minors, the House this week passed legislation that would add “electronic nicotine delivery systems” (ENDS) to the law that currently makes it illegal to sell tobacco products to minors. House Bill 97 also makes it illegal for students to use tobacco products on school grounds.

ENDS include, but are not limited to, e-cigarettes, JUULs and vape pens.

While the products are touted as harmless by some, medical experts have warned that the high doses of nicotine available in many products negatively affect the developing adolescent brain, and the long-term effects of inhaling vaporized chemicals is unknown.

The bill now moves to the Senate for consideration.



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 Sunday School (all ages) 9:30am,
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Belfast Wesley United Methodist
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 Children's SS & Adult SS 9am, Worship 10am, coffee fellowship following worship. Pastor Paul Milligan. (610) 746-3652.

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Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
703 S. Delaward Dr. (Rt 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church)
 Every Sunday- 9am Worship, Communion offered 1st & 3rd Sundays. 610-588-7056, www.celcpa.org

Clearfield Bible Holiness Church
1502 Bushkill Ctr Rd, Wind Gap
 Sun- SS 10:15am, Worship 11:15am & 3pm. Pastor Donald Herrick. (812) 653-3975.

Community Baptist
Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl
 Sun - Bible study 7pm. Separate class for age 10 & under.

Community Presbyterian
1755 S Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel
 Sun. - SS 9:15am, Worship service 10:30am, Coffee hour on last sunday of every month following service. www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org, (570) 897-6766.

Cross Road Baptist Church
201 Second St., Bangor
 Sun- 9:15am Praise Sing, 9:30am SS, 10:45am Worship; Wed- 7pm Prayer/Bible Study. Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor (610) 588-3966, www.crossroadbaptistbangor.org

East Bangor United Methodist

136 W. Central Ave., E Bangor
 Thurs., April 4 1:00 p.m. Bazaar Workshop 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat., April 6 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting Sun., April 7 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum 4:00 - 5:30 FREE Dinner Mon., April 8 7:00 p.m. Lenten Art Study Pastor David Goss 610-588-4453 Dial-A-Message 610-588-3896 www.ebumc.org

Faith Alive Community Church
10 Mechanic St, Wind Gap
 Tues- 6pm Ladies Prayer Meeting (2nd Tues); Wed- 6:30pm Revival Prayer, 7:15pm Adult Bible Study; Sat- 10-2pm Prayer Stop (1st Sat); Sun- 9:15am Family Fellowship, 9:30am Intercessory Prayer, 10am Worship, 10:45am Children's Church, Communion at 10:30am (1st Sun). Pastor Matthew Whistler. (610) 863-6911, www.faccpa.org

Faith United Presbyterian
Penna & Heller Aves., Pen Argyl
 Sun.- 9am Choir, 10am Worship/Communion/Food Bank/Church School. (610) 836-4447

Family Life Community Church
1115 Richmond Rd, Bangor
 Wed- Kidz Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8pm (kids 6 thru 6th gr.); Thurs- Teen Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8pm (gr. 7-9); Sun- 10am Celebration Service. Pastor Mike Poppa. 610-588-3736, www.flccbangor.com.

First United Evangelical
25 S 2nd St., Bangor
 Sun. - 7pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study; Jan 20- 9am Prayer Meeting, 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship. Pastor Ronald Shipman at (610) 588-3226

First United Methodist Church
55 N. Third St., Bangor
 Worship every Sunday at 11am, Adult and Children Sunday Schools 9:45am, Communion first Sunday of month, Wednesday evening Bible Study 6:30pm. Pastor Chris Hardy (610) 588-4673.

First United Methodist
19 West & Water St., Wind Gap
 Sun.- 9am SS, 10am Worship/Communion, 11am Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month. Pastor John Vidal (570) 426-0645

Flicksville United Church of Christ
1337 Lower South Main Street Bangor, PA 18013
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Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Worship at 10:45 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service March 6th at 7 p.m. All are welcome

God's Missionary Church of Northampton
4965 Nor. Bath Blvd (Rt 329), Northampton, PA
 Sun- SS 9:30am, Service 10:30 & 7pm, Youth Service 6:30pm; Wed-

Prayer Meeting 7:30pm. Rev. Rodney Keister. (610) 262-4412. <http://GMC-N.com>
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church,
2904 Church Rd, Martins Creek PA
 Sunday Worship Service 9:00 am. Adult Bible Study Following Worship. Pastor Louise Williams. www.goodshepherdmc.com

Grace Lutheran Church
5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth
 Tue. - 6:30pm Choir; Jan 20- 9am Service/Communion, 10:15am SS, 10:30am Confirmation/Adult Forum. (610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist
404 Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl
 Sun.- 8:30am Contemporary, 10am Blended, 10am SS. Nursery care available at all services. Rev. J. Timothy Fisher. (610) 863-4811. www.worshipatgrace.org

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg
 Divine Liturgy Sundays 9:30 AM; Vespers Saturday 6:30 PM. (570) 421-4455, www.holytrinitypoconos.org.

Hopesprings Community of Faith
301 Market Street, Bangor

Sun-Services 10am. Jonathan Almanzar, Lead Pastor. 855-INFO-HOPE. www.hopespringscommunity.org.

Hope UCC
2nd & Cherry St., Wind Gap
 Sun- 10:30am Worship (Communion 1st Sunday of the month). All are welcome! SS every other Friday. Pastor Darlene K. Blocker. (610) 863-4474

Living Waters Christian Church
396 Sterling Rd. Unit D, Tobyhanna
 Thurs- 6pm Christian Edu Sun- 9:15am Christian Edu, 10:30am Worship. Rev. Dr. Jacqueline R. Walters 570-350-4710

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 Sun.- 8:30am Traditional Service including "Kids Korner" Children's Sermon, 9:50am Confirmation & SS, 11am Contemporary Service including Mt. Bethel Praise Team & "Children's Church" during the sermon. Chris Priestaf, Senior Pastor. Dan Christenson, Assoc. Pastor. Andrew Little, Youth Director. Little Friends Preschool (570) 897-7797. Visit our website www.mtbethelchurch.org or call (570) 897-7142 for information or directions.

Our Lady of Good Counsel
436 South 2nd Street, Bangor
 Tue. - Mass 4pm; Jan 20- Mass 8:30am. Pastor Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445, www.goodcounselrcchurch.org

Portland Baptist Church
601 Delaware Ave., Portland
 Sun- Sunday School 9am, Service 10:30am; Wed- Bible Study 10:30 with Prayer Meeting to follow. Elevator and

rampsWe are handicap accessible with automatic doors, elevator and restroom. (570) 897-6866 www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto
332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor
 Sun.- Worship 10:30am. Rev. Albert Martin. (610) 588-4864, email rianbr@frontiernet.net www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor
 Tue - Happy Quilters 9am; Jan 20- 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship/Communion. (610) 588-2355, website www.popbangor.org

Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor
 Sun.- Service 10am; 4th Sunday Fellowship Hour; Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 4pm and 7pm. Pastor Ed Van Arsdale. (610) 588-7317

The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church
210 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto
 Sunday Worship Services 9:15am Greeting/Welcoming, 9:30am Service. All Welcome. Rev. Barry Eng. (610) 599-9949, www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist
1620 Church Rd, Pen Argyl
 Sun.- 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship & Children's Church (nursery provided), 5:30pm Bible Study. Pastor Scott J. Davis. (610) 863-9274.

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church
310 Madison Ave, Nazareth
 Sun- 9:45am SS, 10:45am Holy Eucharist. Rev. William Martin, 610-746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.org.

St. Elizabeth's Parish
300 West Babbitt Ave., Pen Argyl
 Sun.- Masses 8am, 9:30am & 11am. Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York. 610-863-4777

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
12 N. Westbrook, Pen Argyl
 Sun.- 8:45am SS, 10am Worship/Holy Communion. (610) 863-4332

St. Joseph's Episcopal
1440 Verona Dr., W. Bangor
 Jan 20- Eucharist 11am; Christmas Eve Service 4pm. Rev. Joel Atkinson. Coffee hour after service.

St. Luke's U.C.C. Belfast
471 Belfast Rd., Nazareth (Belfast)
 SS 9am, Worship 10:30am. Rev. Frank Gassler. 610-759-0244. www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal
340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap
 Sun.- service 9am. Coffee hour follows service. Rev. Joel Atkinson. Maundy Thursday Service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Wind Gap at 5:30 P.M. Easter Morning Service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Wind Gap at 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran
1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl
 Sun.- Bible Study 11am, Praise Band 7pm; Jan 19- Youth Choir 6pm, Adult Choir 7:30pm; Jan 20- Services 8am and 10:15am, 9am SS. (610) 863-6859

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic
Delaware Ave., Portland
 Sat - Mass 6pm; Jan 20- Mass 10:30am. Rev. Stephen L. Maco www.goodcounselrcchurch.org (610) 588-5445.

The Pentecostal Christian Church the Truth
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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
404 Broadway, Bangor
 Thur - Christian Ed 6:30pm, Choir 7:30pm; Jan 20- SS 9am, Worship/Communion 10am. Pastor Laine. (610) 588-2023, www.tlcbangor.com.

Trinity United Church of Christ
632 S. Delaware Dr, Mt. Bethel
 Sun.- Adult SS 9am, Worship 10:30am. Rev. Rodney W. Wells. (610) 588-1989.

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