

Community Happenings

JOHNSONVILLE COOKIE CLUB

Johnsonville Cookie Club meets the second Saturday of the month. If you are interested in joining or have further questions, please call either 610.588.1218 or 484.903.3041. The Club meets the second Saturday of every month at 30 Lillian Lane, (Johnsonville) Bangor. If you are interested in joining the club or would like further information, contact Beth Bell at 610.588.1218 or Susan Klinge at 484.903.3041.

RIDERS MOTORCYCLE TOURING CLUB

The Riders Motorcycle Touring Club of the Pocono Mountain Chapter meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Billy's Diner in Tannersville, PA at 6:30pm for dinner and a meeting to follow at 7:30pm. They also meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the 715 Diner I-80 East or West, Exit 299, on Rt. 715 South, Tannersville, PA at 8:30am for breakfast and a meeting to follow at 9:30am. Review our events and planned rides through our website www.poconoriders.com or call 570-629-1946 or 570-897-5402.

KIWANIS CLUB OF SLATE BELT MEETINGS

The Kiwanis Club of the Slate Belt meets every Tuesday at 12:15pm at J & R Smokehouse in Wind Gap. Founded in 1915, Kiwanis International is a service minded organization who responds to the needs of our community and address worldwide issues by "Serving the Children of the World". All are cordially invited to attend one

of our luncheon meetings. For further information, contact Robert Hahn 610-863-8624.

KOREAN WAR VETERANS SEEK MEMBERS

The Korean War Veterans Association, Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter #109 is seeking new members. Any person who has seen honorable service in any of the armed forces of the United States, within Korea (September 3, 1945 - June 25, 1950), within or without Korea (June 25, 1950 - January 31, 1955), or within Korea from February 1, 1955 onwards, is eligible for membership. The chapter meets the second Tuesday of every month, 7:30 PM, at the American Legion Post #927 in Gilbert, PA., Rt. 209. To join, come to a meeting or contact John Howard, Commander, at (570)722-3027 for any additional information. Keep the memory alive!

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Preschool Story Hour: for all children, ages 3-5. Your child will listen to stories and make crafts with seasonal themes. Our program is offered every Wednesday and Thursday morning from 10:30am-11:30am. **Book Group Listings:** August 18- Handle with Care by Jodi Picoult; September 15- Heart and Soul by Maeve Binchey. The Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA, 610-863-3029.

SLATE BELT BAND

The Slate Belt Band meets every Wednesday night at 7:30pm in the East Bangor Fire Hall. Musicians of all ages, skill levels and instruments are welcomed to join us in discovering all that music has to offer. We are a 501-(c) (3) Non-profit Organization dedicated to "Bringing Music Back into the Community". For more information contact the Slate Belt Band at 610.599.0593, visit our web page at www.slatebeltband.com or email us: band@slatebeltband.com

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BANGOR 40th CLASS REUNION

The Bangor Area High School Class of 1969 will hold their 40th Class Reunion, Saturday, August 15th at Shawnee Resort and Country Club. Class members were sent invitations. If you didn't receive one, or know anyone that didn't, please contact Tom Moore at 610-863-7893

BUS TRIP INFO

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Pen Argyl will be sponsoring a bus trip to the American Music Theatre's Christmas Show on Saturday, November 14. The bus will leave the church at approximately 9:30 a.m. The cost includes lunch at Shady Maples, the show, transportation and gratuity. If interested please contact Cindy Weaver at 610-614-1477. All checks are to be made out to the church.

LANECO's 5th ANNUAL RE-UNION

Sunday, September 27th at the American Club of Coplay. For more information contact Debbie Piazza Castle at 610-863-5188 or dcastle@epix.net.

UPCOMING BOOK SELECTIONS/BPL DISCUSSION GROUP

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library book discussion group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. Upcoming selections are: September 8, 2009, The Road, by Cormac McCarthy; October 13, 2009, My Sister's Keeper, by Jodi Picoult; November 10, 2009, The World According to Bertie, by Alexander McCall Smith. The group does not meet in August or December. No sign up is needed; all are welcome. Please direct inquiries to Sherry Darr, 610-588-7316.

SLATE BELT YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Slate Belt Young at Heart Club will be meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2009, at the St. Elizabeth's Church in Pen Argyl. ALL MEN AND WOMEN, 55 AND OLDER, are welcome. The programs feature informative programs, e.g. health issues, political info, entertainment, socials, etc. Ed Romond, a well known poet and author, Judge Leonard Zito, choral groups, and many other people have been part of the club's features. Call Mary Lou Lohman at 610-863-4846 for more info.

BANGOR LIONS CLUB AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

August 13th- Board Meeting: At Lion Bud Freemans' @ 7:00p.m. No Dinner Meeting In August. **September 10th-** Board Meeting: At Lion Bud Freemans' @ 7:00p.m. September Dinner Meeting: At Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4th & Broadway @ 7p.m. Lion Members: Dues Were Due In January. Please Mail Your Check To Lion Michelle Peterson, 224 Spring Valley Rd, Blainstown

Nj 07825. Lion Shirts Can Be Ordered; S-m-l-xl-xxl, Includes Name, Logo And Pocket. Call Lion President Dick Hanna @ 610-588-5639. Journey For Sight: Sept 12 @ Bangor Park Starts At 9 A.m. District Governor Visits On October 15th. Hope All Members Can Attend.

WESTERN POCONO LIONESSES

Western Pocono Lioness will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 25, at the American Legion on Route 209 in Gilbert, our guest speakers will be our own Betty Ford and Elaine Barattini. We are always looking for new members so if you would like to join an organization dedicated to serving the community come join us. For information call Lioness Arlene at 570-992-5022

FREE DOG BATH

Portland Pets will be giving FREE baths (no flea baths) for dogs on August 15th, 22nd, & 29th from 12pm-3pm with any donations going to the Portland Fire Department. Owners need to bring their own towels for their dogs. There will also be a lemonade stand for refreshments!

ROSETO SENIOR CITIZENS

The Roseto Senior Citizens will meet on August 19th at noon at the Roseto Ball Park. A doggie roast is planned. If you have not signed up for it, please call 610-588-3532 by August 12th.

BANGOR CLASS OF 1947

The Bangor High School Class of 1947 has planned their 62nd class reunion. It's to be held on September 10th at noon at Green Pond Country Club, Farmersville Rd, Bethlehem. For more information please contact 610-588-4541 or 610-588-1363 by August 24th.

Bingo



August 11

Portland Fire Company
State Street, Portland. 7p.m.

August 12

Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co.
Doors open at 5pm
Bingo starts at 7pm
smoke free/Air conditioning

August 13

Mt. Bethel Fire Co.
Firehall Route 611, Mt. Bethel 6:45 p.m.

August 14

East Bangor Fire Co.
East Bangor 7 p.m.

August 15

Wind Gap Fire Co.
Doors open at 5 p.m.
Bingo at 6:45 p.m.

August 15

Bangor V.F.W. Post 739
Veterans Rd., Bangor.
Doors open 4:30 p.m.
Bingo starts at 6:45 p.m.

August 16

Bangor V.F.W. Post 739
Veterans Rd., Bangor.
Doors open 4:30 p.m.
Bingo starts at 6:45 p.m.

August 16

Immaculate Conception
Heller & Babbit Ave., Pen Argyl
Doors open at 11 a.m.
Bingo at 1 p.m.

August 17

Kunkletown Fire Co.
Progressive Jackpot. 7 p.m.
Re-freshments.

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Slate Belt Rehabilitation Center
701 Slate Belt Blvd. • Bangor, PA 18013 • 610-599-1392
Mon.-Fri.: 7 AM - 5 PM • Sat.: 8 AM - 12 NOON

Church Services and Events

Ackermanville United Methodist
1410 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor
Aug 16- Worship Service 10am.
Pastor Gil Clark (610)588-7818.

Belfast Bible
483 Belfast Rd., Belfast
Aug 11- Bible Study 7pm; Aug 16-
Sunday School (all ages) 9:30am,
Worship 10:45am., Evening Service
7pm. Pastor Michael Yaworski.

Belfast Wesley United Methodist
607 School St., Belfast
Aug 16- 9:30am, Worship 9:30 am.
Pastor Craig Laubach.
(610) 746-3652.

Benders Mennonite Church
975 Benders Church Rd.,
Pen Argyl
Worship service every Sunday at
10:10am; Food Bank 3rd Saturday
of the month 9-11am.
610-863-9114.

Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion
7742 N. Delaware Dr. (Rt. 611)
Martins Creek
Sunday School 9am, Sunday
Morning Worship 10am. Pastor Joe
Colantuono

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

Church of the Nazarene
150 Bunny Trail, Bangor
Aug 16- 9:30am SS, 10:40am
Morning Worship. Kenneth L. Bean,
Pastor (610) 588-6929.

Community Baptist
Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl
Aug 11- Bible study 7pm. Separate
class for age 10 & under.
www.lvbaptist.org.

Community Presbyterian
1755 S Delaware Drive,
Mt. Bethel
Aug 16- Worship service 9:30am,

Coffee hour on last sunday of every
month following service. E-mail:
cpcmbp@peoplepc.com.
(570) 897-6766.

Cross Road Baptist Church
201 Second St., Bangor
Sun- 9:15am Praise Service,
9:45am Bible Classes, 10:45am
Spirit-Filled Worship; Mon- 6-
8:30pm Connections for Women;
Tues- 7pm Overcomers in Christ;
Wed- 6pm Soul Food, 7pm Hour of
Power; Thurs- 7pm Worship Team;
Fri- 10am-1pm Connections for
Women; 3rd Fri on Month- Angel
Food Ministries distribution. Rev.
Kathryn Eagles (610) 588-3966,
www.crossroadbaptistbangor.org

East Bangor United Methodist
136 W. Central Ave., E Bangor
Aug 12- 6:30pm Knitting Ministry;
Aug 13- 6:30pm Bazaar Workshop;
Aug 15- 1pm Clothing Drive Fund-
raiser; Aug 16- 9:10am Worship. Ja-
net Sadel, Pastor (610) 588-4453.
Dial-A-Message (610) 588-3896
www.ebumc.org.

Faith Alive Community Church
125 W. West St., Wind Gap
Sun- Family Fellowship 9:15am,
Intercessory Prayer 9:30am, Wor-
ship Service 10am, Children's
Church 10:45am, Holy Communion
10:30am every 1st Sunday of the
month, Next Level (grades 7-12)
meet 10:30am every 1st & 3rd
Sunday of the month. Mon-Young
Adult Home Care Group 7pm every
2nd & 4th Monday of the month.
Tues- Ladies Prayer Meeting 6pm
every 2nd Tuesday of month. Wed-
Adult Bible Study 7pm, Youth (7-12
grade) 7pm. Fri- Home Care Group
every 1st & 4rd Friday of month.
Rev. Larry S. Gasteiger.
(610) 863-6911.

Faith United Presbyterian
Penna & Heller Aves., Pen Argyl
July & August- 10am Worship
(Nursery available), Holy
Communion & SS Fun Day. Rev.
Ruth Ann Christopher.
(610) 836-4447

Family Life Community Church
1115 Richmond Rd, Bangor
Wednesday- 6-9pm The Unit youth
group meets at the Hub Teen Cen-
ter, 7pm adult Bible Study; Sunday-
10 AM Family Service; Lead Pastor
Dave Manning; Pastor of Family
Growth Pastor Debra Manning.
610-588-3736

First United Evangelical
25 S 2nd St., Bangor
Aug 12- 7pm Prayer Meeting &
Bible Study; Aug 16- 10am Morning
Worship. Pastor Ron Shipman at
(610) 588-3226.

First United Methodist Church
55 N. Third St., Bangor
Aug 16- 8:30am Praise Service,
9:45am SS, 11am Worship. Pastor
Gary L. Nicholson (610) 588-4673.

First United Methodist
19 West & Water St., Wind Gap
Aug 16- Worship Service 9:30am,
Sunday School 10:30am. Commu-
nion the First Sunday of the Month;
Pastor Deanie DiBenedetto.
(610) 863-7375

Flicksville UCC
1337 Lower S. Main St., Bangor
Aug 13- Tops 6:30pm; Aug 16-
Worship 9:30am. (610) 588-4648.

God's Missionary Church of Northampton
4965 Nor. Bath Blvd (Rt 329)
Northampton, PA
Sundays- SS 9:30am, Service
10:30 & 7pm, Youth Service
6:30pm; Wednesdays- Prayer
Meeting 7:30pm. Rev. Rodney
Keister (610) 262-4412. http://
GMC-N.com

Grace Lutheran Church
5907 Sullivan Tr., Belfast
Aug 16- 9am Service of the Word.
(610) 759-9080.

Grace United Methodist
404 Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl
Aug 11- Mary & Martha Bible
Study 9:30am, Faith Bible Study
7pm; Aug 12- Ladies Bible Study
9am, Proverbs Bible Study 7pm,
Overcomers in Christ 7pm; Aug
13- Men's Bible Study 7pm; Aug
16- Prayer Time 8am, Amazing
Grace Service 8:30am, Celebration
Service 9:45am, SS Program (All
ages) 9:45am, Traditional Service
11am, Youth Group 5pm, Believing
is Seeing 7pm; Pastor Larry Mark,
Tim Bowling, Youth Pastor.
(610) 863-4811.

Hopesprings Community of Faith
Meeting Sundays 10:30am at 301
Market Street, Bangor. Formerly
the St. John's UCC building. Coffee

served at 10:15am. Visit us online
at www.hopespringscommunity.
org or call (610) 599-0202 for more
information.

Hope UCC
2nd & Cherry St., Wind Gap
July 5-Sept 20- First Sunday of
July & August services at 9am &
10:30am w/ Communion. All other
Sundays 9am service only. Every
Mon- 7pm Boy Scouts; Second
Mon- Property Committee 7pm;
Second Wed- Parish Board Meet-
ing 7pm; Every Wed- My Brother's
Keeper 12:30pm, AA Meets
7:30pm; Last Thurs- Drum Circle
7pm. Pastor Rev. Dean D. Frey
(610) 863-4474

Living Waters Christian Church
396 Sterling Rd. Unit D,
Tobyhanna
Services: Thursday 6-7pm. Chris-
tian Education Sunday 9:15a.m.
Christian Education Sunday 10:30a.
m. Worship Rev. Dr. Jacqueline R.
Walters 570-350-4710 or 570-
629-5581 Send all prayer requests/
questions: livinwaterscc@aol.com

Mt. Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church
1270 Belvidere Cr. Rd, Mt. Bethel
Sunday Worship Services- 8:30am
and 11am, SS 9:50am. Pastor
Chris Priestaf, Asst. Pastor Dan
Christenson, Youth Director Peter
Foss. (570) 897-7142

Our Lady of Good Counsel
436 South 2nd Street, Bangor
Aug 15- Confessions 3:15pm, Mass
4pm; Aug 16- Mass 7:45am &
11:15am. Pastor Rev. Larry Hess
(610) 588-5445

Portland United Methodist Church
100 Division St., Portland
Aug 15- Food Pantry 11am; Aug
16- 10am Worship and Sunday
School. Pastor Ted Lebo

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto
332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor
Aug 16- Summer Hours: Worship
10am. Dial-A-Prayer 610-599-2222.
Pastor Kenneth Forbes. (610) 588-
4864, www.presbyparishbangorro-
seto.webs.com

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor
Aug 15- Worship 5:30pm; Aug 16-
9am Worship. (610) 588-2355

Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor
Aug 16- Worship 9:30am. Rev.
Samuel Kofi Ashley, Pastor
(610) 588-7317

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist
1620 Church Rd., Pen Argyl
Aug 16- Worship Services 9 &
10:30am, nursery provided. Adult
SS 9 and 10:30am, Childrens
Church 9am, SS 10:30am, AWANA
& TeenGroup 5:30pm, Evening
worship 6pm. Pastor Scott J. Davis
(610) 863-9274.

St. Elizabeth's Parish
300 West Babbitt Ave., Pen Argyl
Aug 15- Mass 5:30 Confessions
after mass; Aug 16- Masses 8am
9:30am & 11:30. Pastor Vincent P.
York. 610-863-4777

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
12 N. Westbrook, Pen Argyl
Aug 16- 10am Service.
(610) 863-4332

St. Joseph's Episcopal
1440 Verona Dr., W. Bangor
Aug 16- Coffee Hour 10:15am, Lit-
urgy 11am. Rev. Dr. Jane S. Gaeta,
priest-in-charge. (610) 863-6511

St. Luke's U.C.C. Belfast
471 Belfast Rd., Nazareth
(Belfast)
SS 9am, 10:30am Worship Service
- 1st Sunday of month Holy Com-
munion. Pastor Darlene Blocker.
610-759-0244.
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal
340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap
Aug 16- Eucharist & Sunday School
9am. Coffee hour following service.
Rev. Dr. Jane S. Gaeta, priest-in-
charge.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran
1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl
Aug 14- Youth Choir 6pm, Praise
Band 6:30pm, Adult Choir 7:30pm;
Aug 16- Worship service 8am &
10:15am. (610) 863-6859

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic
Delaware Ave., Portland
Aug 15- Confessions 5:40pm; Aug
16- Mass 9:30am. Rev. Larry Hess.
(610) 588-5445.

The Pentecostal Christian Church the Truth (Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)
4 Jory Ave Pen Argyl
Aug 11- Prayer Meeting (Oracion)
7:30pm; Aug 16- Sunday School
(Escuela Dominical) 12 noon,
Praise & Worship (Cuho Evang-
listico) 1pm. Every Tuesday- Food
Bank Program, 10am-2pm. All are
invited Bilingual Services. Pastor
Frank Pons (570) 807-7794

Temple Israel of the Poconos
660 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg
Services Friday nights at 8pm;
Saturday mornings at 9am. Mem-
bership free for first year. Hebrew
School for ages 4-13. Call 570-421-
8781 for more information or www.
templeisraelofthepoconos.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
404 Broadway, Bangor
Aug 16- 9am Worship. Rev. Frank
Stinner. (610) 588-2023.

Trinity United Church of Christ
632 S. Delaware Dr, Mt. Bethel
Aug 16- Worship 9:30am. Rev. Wil-
liam Shrout Jr. (610) 588-1989.

Zion Presbyterian Church
Water St., Wind Gap
Aug 16- Rev. Dan Carpenter speak-
ing at 9:30am service. Children SS
during service. Visitors welcome.
(610) 863-8896.

Come to Grace Church

404 East Mountain Ave, Pen Argyl, PA 18072

We invite you to visit our Spirit-filled Family Church.
Our inspired worship and powerful praise will help
connect your life and make a difference.

DIRECTIONS: Travel to Pen Argyl. On Pennsylvania
Avenue (Rte 512), travel to Robinson Ave. (stop light).
At Robinson Ave. turn up the hill. Travel 4 blocks to
Mountain Ave. Make a right on to Mountain Ave. Travel
3 blocks. Grace Church is on the right.

Sunday Services

8:30 am - Contemporary Worship
9:45am Celebration Worship
11:00 am - Traditional Worship
Paid Nursery Staff provided at all services.

For more information call our church office at 610-863-4811
or visit our website www.worshipatgrace.org

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*Humble yourselves
in the sight of the Lord,
and He will lift you up.*

JAMES 4:10

Detail of Albrecht Dürer's
"Praying Hands"
(1508)

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Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Jeremiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who was instructed to eat bread while he lay for 390 days on his side? Moses, Ezekiel, Methuselah, Samson
3. From Matthew 5, what did Jesus tell His disciples they were the salt of? His glory, Mankind, The earth, Conversation
4. In a vision that convinced Peter to share the gospel, what were the creatures let down to earth in? Great sheet, Cloud, Well, Wind
5. Who survived the bite of a viper as described in Acts 28? Paul, Matthew, John the Baptist, Stephen
6. From Genesis 35, who died giving birth to Benjamin? Anna, Leah, Martha, Rachel

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Ezekiel; 3) The earth; 4)
Great sheet; 5) Paul; 6) Rachel