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The Salvation Army Food Pantry Pen Argyl
 The pantry is open Tuesdays from 10am until noon or by appointment for emergency food if needed; closed the 5th Tuesday of the month. Evening opportunity: The third Tuesday of every month pantry will be open 6-7pm. Contact the office at 610-863-6677 with any questions Monday through Friday from 9am-2pm. 301 Main Street, Pen Argyl PA 18072

Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank
 Located at 111 State St. Portland Pa. and until further notice the PUMP will be open every Monday as normal, AM AND PM: 10 to 11:30 am & 6:00 to 7:30 pm but will deliver food to your car as your number is called in the parking lot. No one but workers will be allowed to go inside. There will be no access to restrooms. Your cooperation during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

The Belvidere Lions Club May 2020 \$10,000 Raffle has been moved to August 25, 2020 due to the Covid19 restrictions. The Belvidere Town Council has approved the date change and all papers have been submitted and the the State of New Jersey has been notified.
 We look forward to seeing you all at the Raffle in August. We still have some tickets available if you are interested. Call Lion President Valerie Tishuk at 908-763-6210.
 Thank you for your continued support to the Belvidere Lions Club

Celtic Songwriting Competition
 Celtic Cultural Alliance will be hosting a songwriting competition, sponsored by Sellersville Theatre, on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. at the Celtic Heritage Hollow Stage during the 31st Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival. The contest is open to all amateur songwriters. Contestants must send in a registration with the lyrics, and it must be postmarked by September 1, 2020. The contest is limited to the first 15 applicants with a correct registration. For more information and a registration form, please visit http://www.celticfest.org/celtic_song_writing_contest or contact Marcie Mulligan at mmulligan@celticfest.org.
 Marcie Mulligan
 Cultural Outreach Coordinator
 902 4th Avenue, Suite 2
 Bethlehem, PA 18018

Celtic Youth Fiddle Competition
 The Celtic Cultural Alliance announces its Youth Fiddle Competition to be held

on September 26, 2020, at the Charlie Brown Ice House, Bethlehem, PA, at Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival. This unique fiddle contest primarily focuses on Celtic fiddling styles, including Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton, Shetland, and Galician. Two age categories divide the contest, and monetary prizes are given to the top 3 in each division. Judges are professional fiddle players who perform at Celtic Classic. Registration for the event will be collected at Celtic Classic and admittance to the event is free for the audience.

The following day on Sunday, September 27, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Celtic Heritage Hollow stage, a Celtic fiddle workshop for youth will be held at Celtic Heritage Hollow at Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival. D'Arcy Furniss of the Glenharry Bhoys is the instructor for this class. Registration is free but required.

For more information and to register, visit http://www.celticfest.org/celtic_classic_youth_fiddle_competition. For questions, please contact Marcie Mulligan at mmulligan@celticfest.org

Grace United Methodist Church VBS@Home from Grace UM Church A little (or maybe not so little) virus is not going to stop Grace United Methodist Church in Pen Argyl from having a Vacation Bible School program this summer. It will be different than usual, but it will be good! VBS will be at your home this summer. Each week you'll come to the church to pick up a packet and then the children will do the activities at home. Stories, worksheets, crafts, games and activities and a Bible memory verse. There will be packets for three age groups—pre-k-k, 1st-3rd, 4th and up. Starting June 29 and going for five weeks, pickups will be from 10-11 am and 6-7 pm. Registrations are required so we have enough materials prepared. Go to www.worshipatgrace.org, scroll down to Grace VBS@Home and click on the registration link.
 For more information please call the church office at 610-863-4811 or email graceumc@worshipatgrace.org.

Re-Opening of the Blue Mt. Community Library.
 The Blue Mt. Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Current hours of operation for the library are M, Th and Sat from 10-Noon and M, & Th from 6-8 PM. Visit the website at www.bmcl.org or call 610-863-3029 for information or to request books. Our Facebook page is www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 927 MEETING
 The American Legion Riders have their monthly meeting on Sunday, August 9 at 10:30 AM at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert.
 The American Legion Riders contribute to Veterans, the Community, and enjoy riding.
 For more information, contact President Everett "Skippy" Shaver, 570-977-8208 or everett.shaver@yahoo.com.

PARTY AT THE PAVILION AMERICAN LEGION POST 927
 Join us for a Party at the Pavilion at American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert PA, 5 PM to 9 PM every Friday and Saturday nights through August 29.
 Burgers - Dogs - Sides - Cash Bar - Music!
 For more information, contact Gary Spears (941) 400-2293 or Patti Heller (570) 688-8303.

Families can find a scavenger hunt at Cherry Valley refuge
 Once a golf course, Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge near Stroudsburg, Pa., is now a haven for birds, butterflies, bees and other pollinators. For families who enjoy a fun challenge, there are worlds to discover, and Brodhead Watershed Association offers a scavenger hunt to encourage adventure.

Sharp-eyed kids will find at least five distinct habitats—a sunny meadows, stream, and brush pile are three of them. Another is the small wetlands where native cattails grow, home to red-winged blackbirds, wetland plants, frogs, salamanders and turtles. Stretches of forest habitat provide a shady retreat along the creek and also line the upland boundaries of the old golf course, where you might see the opening of a groundhog burrow, coyote scat or white-tailed deer.

Wood turtles, bog turtles, rabbits, foxes, bears and bobcats thrive as their habitats return. Fish, aquatic plants, water striders and other bugs are coming back, too. The water of Cherry Creek is fertilizer-free and healthy again.

"Nature does most of the work," says Jared Green, refuge manager of CVNWR for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "We humans help by cutting out the fertilizers and insecticides that hurt the creek. Then we just get out of the way."

Sunflower Trail at VonThun Farms
 Wednesday, July 15, 2020 to Friday, August 21, 2020
 The Sunflower Trail is now open daily, 10am-5pm, and is a great place for pictures, an afternoon out or to cut your own sunflowers! Remember Mother Nature will determine when the Trail will open & close. For questions, call 732-986-6816.

A Pasty Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, September 12th. Pasties can be picked up between 11am and 1 pm. The cost is \$6.00 per beef pastie. Place your order with or without onions. Advance orders are recommended and can be placed until the September 8th. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS PISTOL RAFFLE
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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 927 VALOR MOTORCYCLE RUN & BBQ
 8th Annual Harry Philips Ride, in support of Paul's House. Saturday, September 19. Start at Pocono Mountain Harley Davidson, 110 Motor Hill Lodge Rd, Tannersville (off Rt 715) and finish at the American Legion Post 927, corner of Rt. 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA. Registration begins at 10 AM at Pocono Mountain Harley Davidson, kickstands up at 10:30 AM. Bike run \$25 per rider, \$10 donation for passenger. Party only \$10.
 Family friendly party, 2 PM at the American Legion., Nicest Bike Contest, VALOR shirts, Tricky Tray, raffles, vendors, DJ.
 All proceeds to VALOR, who's mission is to improve the lives of our nation's veterans by providing free access to coaching and care that will address service-connected conditions and improve life skills for work and life outside of service. For more information, and vendor space, call Eve 570-807-3334.
 For more information about the American Legion Post 927, visit www.ampost927.com

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, September 2020

Outdoor School with Jacobsburg Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm September through November
 You may know Jacobsburg as a place to enjoy public environmental programs for individuals, families, and scouts, but we also serve over 35 different public and private K-12 schools for free throughout the academic year. This year is going to look very different for our schools and their students. Many are not allowing field trips, many are using virtual instruction, and some families are choosing to homeschool for the first time. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801.

Pen Argyl Alumni Association Scholarship Bingo will be cancelling the 2020 Bingo and Rescheduling it for April 25th, 2021. Any Questions please call Ann at (610) 570-9416

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BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION
 Last Bike Night of the season! All bikes and cars welcome! Come to the American Legion Post 927 Pavilion, 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert (by the tank on Rte 209) on Friday, October 2 from 5 to 9 PM. Come hang out, show off your bike, have fun! Burgers! Dogs! Wings! Sides! Cash bar! 50/50 Drawing! Best Bike contest at 7:30pm! Riders 9mm Pistol Raffle drawing at 8pm. Limited raffle tickets available at \$10ea. Winner need not be present to win! Sponsored by American Legion Riders Chapter 927.
 For more info, call Gary Spears (941) 400-2293, gspears@epix.net

Storytime is back at the Blue Mountain Community Library! Beginning Thursday, Sept. 10, the BMCL will offer a Preschool Storytime and Craft activity on FACEBOOK every Thursday. Stories will have seasonal themes and crafts. We will provide the supplies, which can be picked up at the Library at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl. All children are welcome to participate; no membership is necessary. Call 610-863-3029 for your craft packet. For more information, visit us at www.bmcl.org.

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will hold a bake sale of homemade goodies outside Capital Ace Hardware , Capital Plaza from 9 am to 3 pm on Fri Sep 25 and Sat Sep 26.
 Proceeds from the sale are used for Community Service Projects. The club supports the Bangor Public Library, other community service organizations, and scholarships for local high school students.



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