

30th Annual Farm Animal Frolic at Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

By Deborah DiPasquale

STROUDSBURG – Quiet Valley's 30th annual Farm Animal Frolic is May 19 & 20 and May 26 & 27, Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm, Sundays noon to 4 pm. To folks in the 21st century springtime means warmer weather, flowers blooming and the return of robins. It's time to pack away snow shovels and think about getting the lawn furniture out. In the early 1800s it meant fresh greens became available, a real treat after a bland winter diet. The kitchen garden was planted with such things as peas, onions, beets and carrots. Chickens started laying eggs again and it was also when the animals on the homestead had their babies. At Farm Animal Frolic we celebrate the renewal of life that comes with the season of Spring.

Meet the baby farm animals up close and personal. See kid goats and lambs frolicking about. If you've ever

wonder where the saying "two shakes of a lamb's tail" came from you can see the reason for yourself. Chicks will be peeping away and some will be hatching in incubators so visitors can watch them crack out of their shells. There will be a new calf for the children to meet and guests of all ages will laugh at the ducklings as they play in the water.

All the mommies of the babies will be on hand as well, keeping a close watch on their young, so folks will get to meet them, too, and learn something about their role on the farm. Our Clydesdale draft horses, Gunther and Wilhelm, will take you on a wagon ride to the ice harvest pond and back. In the lower part of the barn make sure to say "Howdy" to Janie, our mule, who doesn't get to pull the wagon and sometimes feels left out. That's where you will also find the piglets, always a lively bunch.

In addition to the farm animals there are plenty of other fun activities. Twice a day there is a special children's show where youngsters can enjoy puppet shows or storytelling. There are opportunities to play old fashion games, jump in the hay or try the Fish Pond. Our focus area for 2018 is the "Pig Pen" where folks can learn some pig lore, play a game and make a craft.

Sheep shearing will take place on Saturday May 19th throughout the day. Kathy Uhler, from the Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, will present a show on local wildlife on Saturday May 26th at 11:30 and 1:30. The school marm will offer presentations in the One Room Schoolhouse on both Sundays.

The outdoor brick bake oven will be in operation during all four days of the event making homemade bread, hot pretzels and cookies.

There is nothing more lovable than baby animals, and adults, as well as children will get a kick out of a visit to Farm Animal Frolic. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about farms, farm animals and to spend a day in the beautiful outdoors.

All funds raised go to support the mission of the non-profit farm museum. For more information on the museum call (570) 992-6161 or visit www.quietvalley.org.



Northampton County Offers Free Workshops for Small Businesses

By Becky A. Bartlett

EASTON- Northampton County's Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) will sponsor two seminar series for small businesses, one for people who want to start a small business, and the other covering topics to help an established business survive. The seminars are free, but registration is required.

The start-up series will include information on Business Planning, Money and Banking, Creating Your Business Support Team and Location, Leases, Codes and Zoning. Keynote speakers include Michael Lichtenberger of Sherwood Management, Kim Edwards of Handlon Business Resources, David Hughes of Northampton County DCED, Dawn Hart of City of Easton DCED, and Alicia Karner of City of Bethlehem DCED.

The start-up seminars will be held on: Thursday, May 10th: 8-10:30 a.m. at Northampton Community College, 25 South 3rd Street, Easton, PA 18042; Thursday, June 7th: 8-10:30 a.m. at Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor PA 18013; Thursday, Sept. 6th: 8-10:30 a.m. at Northampton Community College 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015. To register, sign up at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northampton-county-small-business-series-tickets-45144666914>

The Survival series is for existing businesses and will cover Marketing Strategies, Events and Networking, Small Business Capital, and Succession Planning. Keynote speakers include Jamie Balliet from the State Theater, John Bertram of CMIT Solutions, Debi Rice with Fun-Nominal Events and Marketing, Jyotin Sachdev and Bill Skinner of Paramount Business Solutions.

The seminars on survival will be held on: Thursday, May 3rd: 8-10:30 a.m. The State Theatre, 453 Northampton Street Easton, PA 18042; Thursday, June 14th: 8-10:30 a.m. Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA 18013; Thursday, September 13th: 8-10:30 a.m. Post-Net Bethlehem, Suite 130, 1 East Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015. To register, sign up at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northampton-county-small-business-series-tickets-45144666914>.

For questions, please contact Rebecca at 610-829-6307 or rsanchez@northamptoncounty.org

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Events for the Friends of the Bangor Public Library

April 28th- 10:00 AM: Meet the Author featuring youth writer: Josh Berk, at the library. **May 4th, 5th, & 6th:** Spring Book Sale at the Bee Hive Community Center. **June 15th:** Fundraiser at the Broadway Pub where 10% of gross proceeds are donated to the library. **July 21st:** Downton Duck Race/held in conjunction w/ the Bangor Block Party. **August 21st-25th:** Summer Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show.

Calling All Artists

Thisilldous Eatery is proud to present an outdoor exhibition of local and area wide artists. Media forms are paintings, photography, acrylics and pen and ink. This event will be held on May 5th, 10AM-5PM. on Mill Street in Belvidere, NJ. Raindate is May 12. Presently, featured artists are Black Bird Fly Studio, Stephen Gale and Ellie's Art. If you would like to exhibit your artwork, please contact Mike Moyer at 908-475-2274 or mike@thisilldous.com. Deadline to register is April 23, 2018. Join us for a fabulous day with fine craftspeople and artists. This event is free to the public.

Driver Recruitment Open House

Independent Transportation Network Lehigh Valley (ITNLehighValley), a nonprofit senior transportation provider, is hosting a Driver Recruitment Open House at their office located at 35 E. Elizabeth Ave., Suite 20A, Bethlehem, PA on Wednesday, April 25 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Stop by for free refreshments and learn how your driving skills can keep seniors mobile in the Lehigh Valley. Call 610-419-1645 for details.

Dine & Donate

Fundraiser to benefit Fammilies First 2018 College Scholarship Fund. Thursday, April 26th from 11am to 8pm at The Old Mill Family Restaurant, 103 South Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Families First College Scholarship Fund will receive 10% of all proceeds. Each year Families First presents College Scholarships to 2 Pen Argyl High School Graduates. Includes Takeout. For large groups that would like to be seated together. Please call for reservations. 610-863-1918

Blood Drive Event

Community Presbyterian Church will hold a blood drive for Miller-Keystone Blood Center on Friday, April 27th from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. in their fellowship hall. To register contact the church office at 570.897.6766 or contact 800-B-A-DONOR.

Portland Borough Town Wide Community Yard Sales

Sat. & Sun. April 28 & 29, 8am - 2pm. Pick up map Sat. of Portland w/yard sale spots at Mayor's Table, Park & Walk, Portland PA. Call Stephanie Steele 610-216-6716 or Cindy Fish 973-600-7120 for info.

Farm Jubilee

Saturday, April 28th 11am-3pm (rain date May 5th) at Upper Mt. Bethel Com-

munity Park, Potomac Street, Mt. Bethel. Farm fun for all ages. All proceeds go to the Bangor Public Library.

Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group

The Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group (GLVWG) will hold its April meeting from 10 am - noon, Saturday, April 28, 2018, at the Palmer Branch of the Easton Area Public Library, 1 Weller Place, Palmer Township, PA. From 10 am - 11 am, there will be a regular business meeting. At 11 am, Bart Palamaro will present a program titled "The Hero's Journey. What is it? Why do I need it? What do I do with it?" The program is free and open to the public. All attendees must be 18 years or older. For more information go to <https://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org/event-2895144>

Lookout Fire Co # 1 Sportsmans Drawing And Meat Raffle

Saturday April 28, 2018 from 1PM to 5PM at Weona Park Community Center Rt. 512 Pen Argyl, Pa. Admission includes Raffle Ticket (30 prizes), Free food and drink, door prizes and giveaways. Check our web site for additional information lookoutfireco.com

Portland Community Yard Sale Daze

Saturday, April 28th from 8am-2pm, rain or shine. Vendors wanted: your place or ours (Park & Walk parking lot, downtown Portland). All proceeds go toward funding Portland Community Events. Be sure to visit the Mayors table to see what kind of deal you can get. For more information or to reserve your space call Stephanie Steel 610-216-6716 or Cindy Fish 973-600-7120 or portlandboroughpa@gmail.com.

PAC Members' Exhibition

The Pocono Arts Council is pleased to present the Members' Exhibition 2018, May 4-26. This celebration of members' creativity is an annual tradition where members of the Pocono Arts Council are invited to participate. Delivery/drop-off of artwork is April 30, 2018. Categories include: Acrylic, Oil, Mixed Media, Photography, Watercolor, Works on Paper, 3-D Works, Fine Crafts. Award Winners will be featured at the Eastern Monroe Public Library Gallery during the months of June and July, 2108. The ARTSPACE Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm, and noon-4pm on Saturday and Sunday. For further information, call 570-476-4460 or visit www.poconoarts.org.

Pastie Sale

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church at 136 W. Central Ave., East Bangor, PA will hold a pastie sale. The selections include beef w/wo onions and broccoli-cheese w/wo onions. To order, call Lois at 610-588-1745 by Sunday, April 29th. Pasties must be picked up at the church on Tuesday, May 1st, at 3:30 p.m.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Program: "Planning & Designing 911 Operations Systems" - Tom/N2TDZ. Hams and others interested are always welcome. Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/qKUJC>. FMI: www.dlarc.org. 610.432.8286.

Specialty Bingo

The Von Bora Circle of Trinity Lutheran Church, 404 Broadway, Bangor is sponsoring a Specialty Bingo on Saturday, May 5 at 1:00 pm. Doors open at 12 Noon. There will be 20 games. In addition, there will be many door prizes and raffles. They can be purchased from any member of the Von Bora Circle or by calling the church office at 610-588-2023.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 887 on May 5th from 4:30-7:30pm at Trinity UCC, 632 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA. For more info call 610-972-7224

Tricky Tray

May 5th, doors open at 1:30pm, drawing 3:30pm at Trinity UCC, 632 South Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA. Email jdotta28@hotmail.com for information.

Spring Book/Media Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their annual "Spring Book Sale" at the Bee Hive Community Center, 197 Penna. Avenue, Bangor, PA on the following dates and times: Friday, May 4th: 12:00 - 5:00 PM; Saturday, May 5: 10:00 - 4:00 PM; Sunday, May 6th: 1:00 - 4:00 PM (Bag Day). The library is accepting donations for this book sale. Books can be dropped off during open hours at the library. College text books will not be accepted. All proceeds benefit the Bangor Public Library.

Tricky Tray

Flicksville U.C.C. Church, Sunday, May 6, 2018. Doors Open 4pm. Winners Announced 6pm. Free Admission. 1337 Lower S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. Hot Food & Baked Goods for Purchase

Pen Argyl Alumni Bingo

Sunday May 6, 2018. Doors open at 11:30am, bingo begins at 1pm. Pen Argyl Park Community Center. Light lunch will be served. Proceeds benefit Alumni Scholarship Fund. Call for tickets 610-863-4600

Annual Blessing Of The Bikes

American Legion Rides Chapter 927 Bike Blessing open to the public, on Sunday, May 6 at 12 noon. Service performed by Bishop James Mills. American Legion Post 927, located at the corner of Rt 209 and Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert PA 18331

Volleyball Program

The Bangor Park Volleyball Program will hold its annual league registration from 7 to 8 PM on Monday, May 7 at Bangor Memorial Park (under the pavilion next to the volleyball courts). The league, in existence for over three decades, will include women's A and B leagues, co-ed league and a men's league. Those who are unable to attend the meeting should contact league director Marc Ennico at 484.819.0898 or BangorParkVolleyball@gmail.com. The deadline to submit payment and roster is Friday, May 18. The women's leagues will play on Mondays, co-ed league on Tuesdays and men's league on Thursdays. Games will begin promptly at 7 PM for all leagues.

Pathway of Hope Initiative

The Salvation Army's Pathway of Hope Initiative welcomes WIC, presenting Healthy Eating on a Budget. Lite Refreshments will be served and a Raffle Prize given to a lucky winner!! Monday,

May 7, 2018 at 6pm. The Pen Argyl Salvation Army 301 West Main St. PenArgyl PA 18072. Please call Krista Nagy to reserve seating as space is limited! 610-863-9003

May Meeting

The May Meeting of Northampton AARP chapter 3915 well meet on May 9th at the Northampton Banquet and Event Center at 1601 Laubach Ave, Northampton PA. Doors open at 11AM. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. If interested in any trips please call Shaaron at 610-252-9182

Wendy's Fundraiser

The Bangor Lions club is hosting a fundraiser at Wendy's in Wind Gap on Wednesday, May 9 from 5-8pm. The club will receive a portion of all sales, eat in or carry out. The Bangor Lions Club is a non-profit organization that raises money for sight conservation, diabetes awareness, the hearing impaired, White Cane, Center for Vision Loss, local food banks and leader dog for over 60 years. We as a club, also hand out 3 scholarships to deserving students in the Bangor School District. We also sponsor the Leo Club at Bangor High School.

Bus Trip

St. Elizabeth's of Hungary parish is sponsoring a trip to the Mohegan Sun in Wilkesbarre on Thursday, May 10th. The bus will be departing from St. Elizabeth's parking lot by 9:00am and then proceed to the old St. Joseph's parking lot. For more information, please call Mary Lou DeRea-Lohman at 610-863-4846 or 610-844-4630.

Five and Dime 5K

St. Luke's Palmerton Campus will hold its 17th Annual "Five and Dime" (5 kilometer /10 kilometer) Road Race and Kid's Fun Run on Saturday, May 12, 2018 in the Palmerton Borough Park, located on Delaware Avenue in Palmerton, Pa. For more information or to register for the race, please visit www.bmhs5k.com or call (610) 377-7350.

Spring Plant Sale

Sat 5/12, 8am-12pm, Bangor Area HS Cafeteria, rain/shine. Annuals, perennials, herbs, veggies. Sponsored by The BAHS Horticulture Program's

Comedy Show

Memorial for Jimmy Zizza featuring Harvfunny Entertainment. Sat, May 12th at Bangor Elks Lodge, Bangor PA. Dinner served 5-6:30pm, show starts at 7pm. DJ Looney Tunes to follow, cash bar, silent auction and 50/50. All proceeds go to a charity in Jimmy's name. Tickets call Shawn 484-505-9230, Vic 610-390-7107 or Maggie 610-588-3240.

Wine-K: Dash for the Glass

The Young Professionals Council of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce proudly presents their 2nd Annual Benefit "Wine-k: Dash for the Glass" on Saturday, May 19th at Franklin Hill Vineyards (7833 Franklin Hill Rd, Bangor, PA 18013) from 9:00AM-1:00PM. Join the Lehigh Valley for a run through the vineyards and festival at Franklin Hill Vineyards. The festival will feature a DJ, local food vendors, wine tours and tasting, raffle prizes, and games. Proceeds from the event will benefit ProJeCt of Easton. Register at WineK.itsyourrace.com.

Hope for Hair Jeany

Fundraising event for the benefit of one of our own, well known Slate Belt community hair stylists Jean Bruch of Holiday Hair in Wind Gap. She has recently been diagnosed with leiden factor 5 deficiency. Factor 5 is a blood-clotting disorder, and Jean is currently dealing with a host of major health complications as a result of this diagnosis. So come on out, have some food, fun, & win some prizes! Pay it forward, by giving back to Jean. The benefit will be held at Bangor VFW, 202 Veterans Rd., Bangor pa 18013 on Sunday, May 20th, from 3pm-7pm. Tricky Tray, 50/50 and Cash Bar, food. Cost will include 1st ticket book & food. Additional ticket books will be available to purchase. All proceeds will benefit Jean.

20th Tortoise & Hare 5K Race/Walk

28th of May - Memorial Day at Wind Gap Memorial Park, Wind Gap Pa. 20th Annual Tortoise & Hare 5K Run/Walk benefits Project Child of Lehigh Valley. To register visit www.tortoiseharerace.org. For questions contact Race Director Kevin Dolan kdolan@northamptoncounty.org

Join the Fun at 4-H Camp

Boys and girls ages 8-15 (as of 1/1/18) residing in Monroe County are invited to attend 4-H Camp. 4-H Camp is part of the beautiful Seven Mountains Scout Camp in Spring Mills, PA. 4-H programs from all over eastern Pennsylvania use the facility throughout the summer. 4-H Camp, June 25-29, 2018 will be a week of fun! If you are interested in this camping experience for your child or for more information on 4-H, please contact the Monroe County 4-H office at (570) 421-6430. Registration is due May 14, 2018.

Annual Youth Outdoor Adventures

The Delaware River Shad Association will present the 12th annual Youth Outdoor Adventures program and it will be hosted at Blue Mountain Fish and Game Association in Walnutport, PA. This free program will take place on Saturday, June 16, 2018. An entire day of fun and education provided free to 100 children between the ages of 8-15. The program is from 7am to 5:45pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with any materials needed at any of the stations. For more information or to register, contact Committee Chairman, David Carl at fisherman_dcarl@yahoo.com or by calling 570-325-4336.

Trip to Baltimore

The Slate Belt Young at Heart Club will be sponsoring a trip to the Inner Harbor and Aquarium in Baltimore on Wednesday, June 19th. The price will include bus fare, driver's tip, entrance to the Aquarium and dinner on the way home. Also, mark your calendars: the club will also be sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster to see "Jesus" on October 24th. The cost will include bus fare, driver's tip, entrance to the show and late lunch at Shady Maple. For more information, please call Mary Lou Derea-Lohman at 610-863-4846 or 610-844-4630.

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