PASTOR CREATES ARTISTIC ALTAR BACKGROUND

You will be impressed with this one of a kind home with hardwood floors through most of the first floor. The home has an open concept with many windows that allow the sun to radiate the rooms. A gorgeous medallion surrounds the ceiling fan in the two story family room with a gas fireplace. The custom kitchen has stainless appliances, granite counters and separate eating area. There’s a hidden staircase to the second level loft that overlooks the family room and foyer. The loft leads to the master bedroom with a wonderful “spa like” bath. The home offers three bedrooms but it would be easy to increase the number of bedrooms by converting the loft to a fourth bedroom. The home sits on 1.6 acres in a rural area yet so conveniently located to major routes $324,000, Http://93.KesslerHomeTeam.com

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610-863-8444

93 Appaloosa Ct, Wash. Twp - VIEW AT SBTOPICS.COM
**August 29**

**Monroe Animal League Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Monroe Animal League will be on Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 PM at the Eastern Monroe County Library, Rt. 611/N. 9th Street, Stroudsburg. All Monroe County animal lovers are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.monroeanimals.org, join on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MonroeAnimalLeague, email monroeanimalleague@gmail.com, or call 570-421-7775.

**ReStore Recyclable Latex Paint**

September 2 Upper Mt. Bethel Township, Municipal Building, 387 Ye Olde Highway, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

**September 8**

**Nazareth Garden Club Show**

The Nazareth Area Garden Club will hold its 15th Annual Flower and Garden Show on Friday Sept. 8th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday the 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to 300 p.m. at the Schoeneck Moravian Church, 316 B Broad St. Ext in Nazareth.

This year’s theme is Jungle Fever and will feature Floral Arrangements in 10 categories. In addition, both annual and perennial specimens will be judged, as well as houseplants, fruits and vegetables. Special club projects include Rosemary and a beautiful red Geranium grown by members since May. A Container Garden in a re-purposed container will also be judged by the audience. Mosaic bird baths are also featured. Jack Jones will be there with his birdhouses made form recycled barn wood.

Be sure to visit the raffle table and plant sale. The show room is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. Admission is always free. For more information please contact Sandee Rinehart 610-865-5439 or dr3625@msn.com

**September 9**

**Lehigh Valley Collection Events**

Bethlehem will be hosting an Electronics Collection Event on Saturday, September 9th at the Recycling Center, 345 Ilicks Mill Rd., Bethlehem, 18017, event time is 9am-12pm.

**UMBT First Annual Craft Show**

Upper Mount Bethel is holding its first annual Mount Bethel craft show on September 9, 2017 from 8 am to 4 pm. This event is for crafters only. If interested, please message UMBT on Facebook for an application. This event is in support of their community park in Upper Mount Bethel Township.

**September 16**

**Civil War Museum Tour**

Join the Slate Belt Heritage Center for their bus trip to the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA, on Saturday, September 16, 2017. For more information on this trip see page 6.

**September 17**

**Trail To Town Jamboree**

The Trail To Town Jamboree hosted by Slate Belt Rising, Boy Scout Troop 33 and Wind Gap Borough will be held at Wind Gap Park, September 17, 2016 8:00 a.m. to 4:00. The event will celebrate Wind Gap’s designation as an Appalachian Trail community and the Slate Belt Rising’s commitment to conserve our natural assets. The Jamboree will feature: A food stand by Wind Gap Rire Co. with Music by Local Performers, Outdoor Skills Demos by Local Scouts Lashing & Knots along with Fire Building, Information on conservation, Yoga Demonstration, Aromatherapy instruction, First aid training, Exercise for Hikers, Biking Safety, Garden Planting, and much more!

Parking at Wind Gap Middle School (1620 Teels Rd. Pen Argyl Pa.). Free Van Service Available throughout the day from Wind Gap Middle School to Wind Gap Park and the Appalachian Trail Head. Contact: Slate Belt Rising Director, Stephen Reider, at 484-
Pastor Creates Artistic Altar Background

by Larry Cory

Pastor Larry Laine of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bangor wanted to give the church’s air-conditioned fellowship hall a more religious and spiritual look for church services that are held there during the warmer months.

The Pastor had arranged the hall with chairs set in semi-circular rows similar to the regular church sanctuary upstairs. Problem was - the altar background wasn’t very church-like with ordinary windows and a painted wall.

Although Pastor Laine is not a well-known artist, he’s more than a rank amateur. From doodling in seventh grade to taking some collegiate-level painting courses and learning from his daughter Britta, who has a degree in painting from Boston University, Laine decided he would design something on his own to solve the problem.

“I started to sketch things out,” he said. “I showed them to my daughter and sketched again, and again,”

He eventually settled on a floor-to-ceiling high and 12-foot wide piece of art that he says depicts the crucifix in a contemporary abstract painting.

“The negative space represents the cross,” he said. “The arm and head (made of wood) is the resurrected Christ.”

He also wanted the painting to represent more than just a simple, ordinary crucifix. He wanted something special, and something that shed light on the bigger picture.

“I wanted the arm stretched way out to represent the breadth of the resurrection.” he said. “(also) wanted to show how Christianity is encompassing and compassionate.”

Red onyx was his color choice for the body to show the warmth of the resurrection and to provide contrast for the colder background colors.

Painting and designing is one issue, but building and assembling this large project was still another. Laine, however, was more than equal to the task to design and construct the painting’s frame.

His skill in wood working began during seventh-grade shop class where he made a coffee table. He also says that he enjoys re-purposing old wooden objects and has remodeled several homes where he once lived.

Putting together the framework for his painting actually became a relatively easy chore. With the help of Trinity congregation member, Tom Marino, the piece of art was anchored to the wall where it will likely remain for the foreseeable future.
Letters To The Homefront

The Slate Belt Heritage Center has announced that it has sold out all 500 copies of it’s very popular book: Letters To Homefront: "A Love Story Between a Community and its World War II Soldiers". The Center is considering a second printing and would like to know how many more books to order. If you would like to order a copy, please contact the Center at: sbhc@frontier.com, or call the Center @: 610-599-4993. Please leave your name, contact information and number of books you would like. You may also call: Karen Brewer @ 610-588-8615 to re-order. Please DO NOT send money at this time. You will receive a return call when the books are in.

School Starts August 28

School bells will be ringing in the Bangor and Pen Argyl Area school districts beginning Monday, Aug. 28.

Please allow extra time if travels take you along school bus routes and be wary of students walking to and from school. Pennsylvania law requires motorists stop at least 10 feet away from school buses when their red lights are flashing and their stop arm is extended. Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm is withdrawn. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

Penalties for failure to obey school bus safety laws can result in a $250 fine, five points on a driving record and a 60-day license suspension. Parents are reminded to ensure that their children are at the bus stop early to avoid rushing. Students should stay where the bus driver can see them while boarding or exiting the bus.

Backpack Safety

Are your children lugging too much weight in their backpacks? TODAY national investigative correspondent Jeff Rossen was joined by Kate Carr, president of Safe Kids Worldwide, to kick off Back to School Checklist, a special Rossen Reports series with tips to keep kids safe this school year.

Bulging backpacks: Big backpacks bulging with books are “causing more injuries: neck, back, shoulders, knees even,” Carr says. At least 14,000 children are treated each year for backpack-related injuries: “That’s almost 80 for every single school day,” she points out.

Experts say backpacks should be no more than 10 to 15 percent of your child’s body weight. That means that a 50-pound kid’s backpack should weigh no more than seven and a half pounds. Yet at St. Elizabeth School in Maryland, Rossen and Carr found kids lugging backpacks weighing 16, 19 and even 20 pounds.

It’s not just how heavy a backpack is: The way your child wears it is important too. The top of the backpack shouldn’t be lower than their shoulders, and the bottom shouldn’t hang lower than 2 inches below their waist.

Scam Protection

To better protect consumers from financial scams, the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General has created a unit dedicated to consumer financial protection.

The effort will focus on lenders that prey on seniors, families with students, and military service members, including for-profit colleges and mortgage and student loan servicers. If you think you’ve been scammed, call the attorney general’s office at 1-800-441-2555 or send an email to scam@attorneygeneral.gov.

In 2016, the Office of Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Bureau handled 19,727 consumer complaints and returned a total of $8.5 million in restitution to consumers.
WEEKLY SLATE BELT CALENDAR

Sunday August 27
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Story Time - Preschool children. Blue Mt. Community Library, Pen Argyl, 10:30am
Slate Belt Rotary - Scorecard, Wind Gap, 6-7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Monday August 28
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 10-2

Tuesday August 29
Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.

Wednesday August 30
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Preschool Story Time - Bangor Public Library, 10-11am.
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-2.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Thursday August 31
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Friday September 1
Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-5
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Knitters of the Round Table - Blue Mt. Comm. Library, 10:30am. 610-863-3029
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday September 2
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2
Bangor Yard Waste - Dump in container at Bangor Park, 8-12.
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3

Sunday September 3
Bingo - Immaculate Conception. Doors 11:00am, Bingo 1:00pm
Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday September 4
Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday September 5
Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Preschool Story Time - Bangor Public Library, 10-11am.
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-2.
Pen Argyl Regular Council Meeting - 7:00 P.M. Borough Hall

Wednesday September 6
Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Gym Nite - 6-8pm, Faith Christian School, Roseto. 610-588-6929
Slate Belt Band - Practice. Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto 7:30-9.
Story Time - Preschool children. Blue Mt. Community Library, Pen Argyl, 10:30am
Bangor Yard Waste - Dump in container at Bangor Park, 8-2
LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Thursday September 7
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Story Time - Preschool children. Blue Mt. Community Library, Pen Argyl, 10:30am
Forks Kiwanis - Merchants Bank, Breakfast 7:30am
Slate Belt Rotary - Scorecard, Wind Gap, 6-7pm
Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board - Municipal Building, 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Friday September 8
Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-5
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Knitters of the Round Table - Blue Mt. Comm. Library, 10:30am. 610-863-3029
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday September 9
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
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Knitters of the Round Table - Blue Mt. Comm. Library, 10:30am. 610-863-3029
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Happy Labor Day!
With many student athletes back at school for fall sports practice, it’s a good time for students, parents and coaches to be vigilant at preventing, recognizing and managing concussions. A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head, or from a fall or blow to the body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. Concussions can have serious short-term and long-term impacts, especially on young people whose brains are still developing.

In 2011, the Safety in Youth Sports Act was signed into law in Pennsylvania, requiring all school entities to develop return-to-play policies for student athletes with concussions, as well as requiring related training for coaches.

Visit the Department of Health’s website at www.health.pa.gov and search for “Traumatic Brain Injury” for approved curricula for coaches and other school personnel, along with frequently asked questions about the law and many other state-related resources.

Most importantly, if you think your child has a concussion, seek medical attention, discuss the injury with the coach and don’t allow the athlete to return to play without permission from a health care professional.

Concussion Care
Blue Mountain Community Library
New Books

Adult Fiction:
- The Broken Road, Richard Paul Evans
- 16th Seduction, James Patterson
- Rare Objects, Kathleen Tessaro
- Golden Prey, John Sandford
- The Women In The Castle, Jessica Shattuck
- Testimony, Scott Turow
- No Easy Target, Iris Johansen
- One Good Thing, Wendy Wax
- Allie and Bea, Catherine Ryan Hyde
- Summer Dance, Nan Rossiter
- The Switch, Joseph Finder
- Walking On My Grave, Carolyn Hart
- The Good Widow, Liz Fenton
- The Leavers, Lisa Ko
- Sweet Tea Tuesdays, Ashley Farley
- The Beach House: Coming Home, Georgia Bockoven

Adult Large Print:
- Any Day Now, Robyn Carr
- The Hideaway, Lauren Denton
- Into The Water, Paula Hawkins
- The Night The Lights Went Out, Karen White
- It's Always The Husband, Michele Campbell
- Come Sundown, Nora Roberts
- One Perfect Lie, Lisa Scottoline
- The Ebb Tide, Beverly Lewis
- Camino Island, John Grisham
- Same Beach, Next Year, Dorothea Benton Frank
- You Will Pay, Lisa Jackson
- Banana Cream Pie Murder, Joanne Fluke
- Secrets In Summer, Nancy Thayer
- Two Good Dogs, Susan Wilson

Adult Non-fiction
- MacArthur’s Spies, Peter Eisner

Donations For St. John’s
St. John’s Cemetery on South Sixth Street in Bangor seeks donations for lawn maintenance services. Please send donations to: St. John’s Cemetery, c/o Carol Hummel, 136 Messinger Street, Bangor, PA 18013.

TGAI Events Schedule

September 8 Totts Gap Dance at COTA September 11 Children & Adult Fall Classes Begin September 16 & 17 Totts Gap Arts @ Riverside Festival of the Arts. September 23 Mural Dedication Day October Wine & Good Will @ Tolino’s. October 23 New Adult Classes Begin November 11 Annual Scholarship Dinner December 10 Community Open House.

SLATE BELT SR CENTER
Slate Belt Senior Center
Blue Valley Farm Show Complex
700 American Bangor Road
Bangor 610-588-1224

Hours: 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Meals Reservations please call by 10:00 A.M. one day prior before the meal. Lunch is served at 11:30 A.M.
Volunteers needed to help plan/set up for parties and special events

AUGUST
- Say goodbye to summer, Ice cream bash Thursday, Aug 31, 12:15 PM

SEPTEMBER
- Morning Stretch, Mondays and Fridays, 9:15 AM
- Crafts & Chat, Tuesdays, 9:00 AM
- Zumba Gold, Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.
- Arthritis Exercise program, Tues, Sept. 5, 19, 26, 12:15 PM and Thursdays, 12:15 PM
- Exercise with Darla, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
- Brush Away with Senior Artists, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00 AM
- Crafts, Thursdays, 10:00 AM
- One Joke Minimum, Friday, September 1, 12:15 PM
- CLOSED LABOR DAY, September 4
- B.L. Day, Friday, September 8
- AUCTION, Monday, September 11, 12:30 PM
- TOTT'S GAP DANCE, Friday, September 15, 12:15 PM
- Therapy Dog Deja, Tuesday, September...
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523-0900 or by email at sreider@caclv.org
or Eily Leicht Scout Master Troop 33 610-
442-4973 email eily379@gmail.com

September 22
District 10 Trappers Convention
District 10 Trappers 2017 Fall Trapping
Convention, September 22nd 12-6pm
and 23rd 8am-6pm at the Northampton
County 4-H Center (777 Bushkill Center
Rd. Nazareth, PA 18064). Free Admission,
Free Demos, Food on premises, Tailgaters
welcome. Contact Bob Counterman 610-
759-9203.

September 30
Families First 5K/Walk
Families First is celebrating its 15th
Anniversary serving residents in the Pen
Argyl Area School District. Join their 15th
Annual 5-K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on
Saturday, September 30, 2017, rain or shine.
Registration for the race/walk will begin at
the Wind Gap Borough Park at 7:45 a.m.
with the race starting at 9:00 a.m.
Pre-registration is open until 2 pm on
Friday, September 29th at a fee of $20.00
per person or $40.00 for a family with three
or more registrants. On Race day Saturday,
September 30th Registration fee will be
$25.00 per person and $50.00 for a family
with three or more registrants. Discount
registration for students only $15.00. The
Largest Youth Group/Team/Organization
with three or more registrants. Discount
registration for students only $15.00. The
Largest Youth Group/Team/Organization
pre-registered for the 5-K Race or Walk will
receive a Pizza Party. To register, contact
Race Chairperson Phil Giaquinto at 610-
746-4436 or via email to giaquinto.phil@penargylsd.org.

Awards will be presented to the overall
top Male and Female, top Masters Male and
Female, and top 3 finishers in each of the
eight age categories. Entry includes a quality
T-shirt for the first 100 registered, bagels,
water, door prizes, and the opportunity to
support a worthwhile cause. The one-mile
fun walk is non-competitive.
Sponsorship opportunities are still available
at all levels from $100.00 to $1,000.00.
Partial Sponsors List as of this date: Premier
Sponsors: Thrivent Financial; Corporate
Sponsors: Wind Gap Chevrolet-Buick;
Logo Sponsors: Methodist Services, Lucy
Flinn-State Farm ; Name Sponsors: Grand
Central Landfill, Huth Insurance, Merchants
Bank, Reimer Brothers, Sabatino Insurance
Agency, The Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill,
State Representative Marcia M. Hahn

All levels of sponsorship include: publicity,
listing of corporate logo or Name on the
event T-Shirts, and the opportunity to
present informational material at the Race.
FMI: Families First Director, Frank Jones at
610-863-3688 or via email to jones.frank@penargylsd.org.

Masonic Motorama
The Portland Lodge No.311 Masonic
Motorama will be held September 30 at 8
AM. New this year truck and big rig pulls as
well as monster truck rides.
Miller memorial blood center on site.
Donors will be needed! Contact Shilo
Thomas for available times. All proceeds
donated to local charities. Exclusive R/C
is back again this year with their monster
display of R/C cars ,trucks and equipment.
Show open to anything with a motor. Cars,
trucks, low riders, high rollers, helicopters,
power wheels, golf carts, big rigs, firetrucks/
rescue vehicles, ATVs, boats, Snowmobiles,
new, old, street rods, race cars, R/c cars
trucks, tow trucks, wresckers etc. A day of
speed, horsepower and motor mayhem at
the Plainfield Farmers grove, route 191 and
Kesslersville road, Nazareth pa.
Sponsors & vendors wanted. First come
first serve, spaces open May 1. Info soon.

Coach Bag Bingo
Please join with Guardians of the Ribbon
to support women of all ages battling cancer
- Slate Belt PA Chapter 12:00 noon Sunday,
October 1 at Charter’s Banquet Facility at
Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Com-
pa in Wind Gap. The afternoon will feature
15 games of bingo and 1 Buy in game grand
finale. An authentic Coach handbag will be
given to the individual winner of each game.
All participants will have an opportunity to
purchase your shopping pass. Bangor Public
Library is selling shopping passes for the Boscov’s “Friends
Helping Friends” one-day sale event. The
sale will be held on Tuesday, October 17,
2017 9:00am-7:00pm Stop by the library to
purchase your shopping pass. Bangor Public
Library is located at 39 S Main St, Bangor.

Library Fundraiser
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Library is located at 39 S Main St, Bangor.

October 14
Lehigh Valley Collection Events
Northampton will be hosting the
second HHW Collection at Northampton
Community College on Saturday, October
14th, 3835 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem,
18020, event time is 8:30am-2pm.

October 17
Bangor Class Reunion
The Bangor High School Class of 1967
will hold their 50th Reunion on Saturday,
October 28, 2017 at the Shawnee Inn Resort.
Addresses are needed of the following
classmates: Susan Dennis, Joseph Duvo,
Linda Engler, William Fisher, Harvey
Frable, Susan Horn, Kathryn Jewell,
Stephen Lamson, Paul Meyers, Carol Sagan,
Allison Smith, Roberta Stull, John Sullivan
and Mortimer Wells III. Anyone with info
contact: Ken Brewer @ 484-515-3052.

Jacobsburg Market Faire
Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous
will be held October 27–29, 2017 and is open
to the public Saturday 10 am – 4 pm Sunday
10 am – 3 pm. “Dancin’ with the Honeybees”
program on Saturday and Sunday, October
28 & 29 at 1:00 pm for the public near the
Children’s Activity tent.
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**Area Entertainment**

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| Mount Airy Casino - Andrew Dice Clay 8:00 pm |
| Penn's Peak - Tyler Farr 8:00 pm |
| Porter's Pub - Bombs Eat Sharks 10:00 pm |
| Roy's Hall - Night Click 8:00 pm |
| Sarah Street Grill - The Pocono Duo Trio 10:00 pm |
| State Theater - The Oak Ridge Boys 7:30 pm |

| September 9 | Broadway Pub - Karaoke Night 9:00 pm |
| Deer Head Inn - COTA Performances starting at 2:00 pm You must have a wristband |
| Newton Theater - Max Weinberg’s Jukebox |
| Sarah Street Grill - The Vine Brothers 10:00 pm |

| September 10 | Deer Head Inn - COTA Performances starting at 2:00 pm You must have a wristband |
| Penn's Peak - Make America Rock Again 7:30 pm |
| Sarah Street Grill - Lonely Toby 11:00 pm |

| September 11 |  |
| September 12 | Sarah Street Grill - Virginia Sayles 9:30 pm |

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**Not Next Week**
Growing Up In a Butcher Shop
Macaroni / Maccheroni

by Joe DeFranco

Ciao Amici,

Growing up in the butcher shop one my favorite chores was when Grandmom would have me stock the shelves with all the different macaroni.

There were so many different shapes and such beautiful Italian words to describe them. While other children played with legos and puzzles I was playing with the different shapes and sizes of macaroni created by the imagination of the Italian mind.

As I would put the penne on the shelf Grandmom said, “Especta lasciatiemi spiegare qualcosa per voi Josie” [“Wait let me explain something to you Joe.”] “See the Penne ‘Lisce’ which means that it is smooth. Penne Rigate means that it has lines, and Penne Mezzani Rigate which is half the size with lines, and Penne Mostaccioli [Little Mustache] is slightly larger then penne can also be Lisce [smooth] or Rigate [Lines].

Rigatoni also has the same variety as penne but is larger and tubular. We especially like the extra large ones that we called “Scah Foon.” As the Sunday gravy simmered on those Sunday mornings the butcher shop was filled with such a wonderful aroma which you anticipated and looked forward to every Sunday. It was tradition.

As my brothers and I waited I waited we just could not take it any more and would start nagging, “Is it ready yet?” “Is it ready yet?” Okay, okay Grandmom would say, “Che è abbastanza, afferrare alcune pane e si possono gustare la ravu. Zitto e mangiare, come abbiamo chiuso la nostra bocca e mangiare. poi ci farebbe ridere [Ok that is enough, grab some bread and you can taste the gravy. Shut up and eat.”]

How can we shut our mouths and eat? Then we would laugh! What kind of macaroni are we having today I Would ask Grandpop? “I will give you a hint and see if you can guess, he’d sometimes say, “We are going western tonight so what show do we watch every Sunday night? “Bonanza! Hooray Hooray Wagon Wheels!”

“Life is a combination of magic and pasta.”

“La vita è una combinazione di magia e pasta.”

~Federico Fellini

Grazie,
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Bangor Festival

Bangor Wine & Music Festival will be held Saturday, September 23 at 12 PM - 6 PM on Broadway in Bangor.

Tickets will be $20 presale / $25 day of to enjoy wine sampling from favorite local vineyards: Tolino Vineyards, Franklin Hill Vineyards, Blue Mountain Vineyards, and Rowan Asher - and keep a commemorative logo glass! 21 and older for tickets, ID required at the door.

Main Stage: Noon - 1pm: The Psycho Cats: Bangor based rockabilly/garage rock band playing a mix of original and cover material. 1:30 -2:30pm: Bovine Social Club: Stroudsburg area based original Americana/Folk/Country band. 3:00-4:00pm: Nalani & Sarina: Flemington NJ twins; Rocking a soul/pop/r&b groove. 4:30-6:00pm: James Supra & Sarah Ayers Quartet: Lehigh Valley multiple award winning act kicking the blues!

Stage 2: 1:00 -1:30 pm Dan, Nick & Marisa: Bangor based local band playing a variety of new and old music. 2:30-3:00 pm: Rick Fisher / Scott Crash: Local Performer playing rock. 4:00-4:30 pm: Jordyn Kenzie: Pen Argyl based HS student and 2016 LV Outstanding Female Artist.

Civil Air Patrol Meet

The Civil Air Patrol 807th Braden Squadron meets every Monday Night from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Bangor VFW or Braden Airpark, Easton. Call for meeting location on given night: 610-588-1459.

Bridge Opening Delayed

The opening of the Martins Creek-Belvidere Highway bridge (SR1004) has been delayed until mid-September. During this time, drivers will be directed to follow a detour along Richmond Road (SR1017), Route 611 (South Delaware Drive) and Mount Pleasant Road (SR 1019).
Family Night - Insect Investigation

Come to Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, Friday, August 25 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm for a romp through the wildflower fields in search of insects.

They will observe their different adaptations and life stages. We will also learn about what makes insects different from other arthropods.

This program is best for children ages five and up. Equipment will be provided. Registration required.

Incredible Edibles

Come to Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, Saturday, August 26 at 10:00pm to 12:00am as they take a walk through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of wild edibles!

Learn how to identify some of the tastiest wild edibles in our area!

Also learn about great recipes using these plants. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Registration is required.

Native Garden Volunteer Day

Native Garden Volunteer Day will be held at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, Saturday, August 26 at 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Why are native plants important? Native plants do a better job of providing food and shelter for native wild animals than introduced plants do. Join them as they work to maintain our beautiful native plant gardens.

Please dress for the weather and bring snacks, bottled water and work gloves. Registration is not required.

Bangor Festival of Marching Bands

The 40th Annual Festival of Marching Bands will be held at Bangor Memorial Park, Saturday, September 30 at 4 PM.

The rain date Sunday, October, gates open at 3 PM. Come Experience Approximately Seven Marching Bands.

Tickets Adults $5, Students and Seniors 65+ $3. District Gold Cards Accepted

FMI: www.bahsbands.weebly.com

East Bangor 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. The cost is $5.50.

To order, call Lois at 610-588-1745 by Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Pasties must be picked up at the church on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 3:30 p.m.

C of C 18th Annual Specialty Bingo

Sponsors and players are needed for the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce 18th Annual Specialty Bingo.

The event will feature: Longaberger, Vera Bradley, Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade & More.

Join everyone Sunday, September 10th, at the Bangor Elks on Broadway in Bangor for your chance to win! Advanced tickets are $20.00, at the door $25.

Da Vinci Center Forum

The Da Vinci Science Center and the City of Easton have announced a series of four public forums to provide residents of Northampton County with an opportunity to learn more about and offer feedback on the Da Vinci Science City project. The Science Center and the City of Easton are preparing to enter into the master-planning phase, and feedback from residents will inform this important phase of the project.

The Slate Belt Forum will be held 7:00-8:30 PM Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 404 Broadway, Bangor. The project update will be delivered by Lin Erickson, Executive Director and CEO of the Da Vinci Science Center, and Mayor Sal Panto, City of Easton. Updates will be followed by breakout sessions on topics to include Education and Workforce Development, Tourism, and Economic Impact.

The Da Vinci Science Center announced its plans for a major expansion project in downtown Easton, tentatively called Da Vinci Science City, in November 2016. At that time, the Science Center and the City of Easton entered into a feasibility-planning period to assess the size, scope, and economic viability of the project. Additional information can be found at davincisciencecityeaston.org.

Fishing Equipment Available

Monday thru Saturday, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM, at Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth.

Borrow fishing poles and tackle to use in Jacobsburg’s creeks! To borrow equipment a driver’s license or other form of state issued identification must be provided. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Heritage Center Events

Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events for 2017

Thursday, September 14, 7 PM: “From the Earth-A Tribute to Slate Belt Heritage”- Jim Gloria from Tott’s Gap Art Institute and Lois Fiala show and discuss their recent film about the slate industry and newest mural project.

Thursday, October, 12, 7 PM: “Haunted Heritage Presentation”- featuring historic “Slate Belt” ghosts.

Thursday, November, 9, 7 PM: “In Honor of Old Glory”-Flag Ceremony- Join Perry Morris and the Boy Scouts for a history of the nation’s flag and the respectful way to use and retire it.

Sunday, December 10, 2 PM: “The Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest”-Master of Ceremonies, Marc Blau will host a trivia game for teams of four, make a team or just show up and join in another team. Prizes for the winners.

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