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1ST ANNUAL YOUTH CLIMATE SUMMIT OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

All youth across the Lehigh Valley are welcome to take in your local community, and more. Attend one or both days, a few or all sessions.

Wednesday July 8th 3:30-6 pm
 3:30-4:30 pm – Keynote talk with Maurice Henderson
 4:30-4:45 pm – Climate Communication Artist
 4:45-5:45 pm – Climate Communication Artist
 how you may be impacted by climate change

Thursday July 9th 3:30-4:30 pm featuring local artists

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Local Woman Named President Of National Celtic Organization

By Marcie Mulligan
 BETHLEHEM - Celtic Cultural Alliance (CCA) Board President, Sarah Hesener announces the election of local CCA Executive Director, Jayne Ann Recker, as President of the Association of Scottish Games & Festivals. Founded in 1981, in a spirit of cooperation, the Association of Scottish Games and Festivals (ASGF) provides its member organizations with a clearinghouse of ideas, resources, and information to assist them in the production of Highland Games. ASGF is committed to the fundamental purpose of cooperation for the betterment of each of its members through sharing experiences and providing counsel. She will serve as President until December 31, 2021.

The CCA has expanded with year-round programming to support the mission of promoting and preserving Celtic Culture through arts, music, literature, dance, and history programs. In keeping with the spirit of "Next Generation," the CCA also offers scholarships to promising young students of the Celtic Arts. These yearly scholarships are offered to students of the arts, including Irish Step Dance, Highland Dance, Fiddle, and Bagpipes.

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Lehigh University Team Working on Project to Disrupt Spread of Coronavirus

By Colin McEvoy on June 19, 2020
 BETHLEHEM - Lehigh University Professors Himanshu Jain and Frank Zhang (respectively), members of the team working on a new technology to disrupt the spread of the coronavirus.

A team of Lehigh University professors is working on a project to develop new technology they hope will disrupt the spread of the coronavirus, and continue to have broader public health uses even after the COVID-19 crisis has passed.

The six-person team received a \$25,000 grant from the state of Pennsylvania this week for the project, which may result in a spray or antiviral product that can be coated on commonly-encountered surfaces and actively incapacitate the virus from further transmission.

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Himanshu Jain



Frank Zhang

Beaches Restrooms Open at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

By Kathy Sandt
 BUSHKILL, PA – Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is following COVID-19 guidance from the White House, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state and local public health authorities, and the National Park Service (NPS) Office of Public Health and is using a phased approach to increase recreational access and services throughout the park. Employees continue to examine each facility, function, and service that the park provides to ensure that park operations comply with current public health guidance and that public areas and workspaces are safe and clean for visitors, employees, partners, and volunteers.

Increased recreational access and changes to park operations during this phase include:

Turtle Beach in NJ will be open daily during daylight hours beginning June 18. Milford and Smithfield Beaches in PA are also open including the boat and canoe launches. There will be no lifeguards on duty at park beaches this summer.

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Celtic Director

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Jayne Ann has been the Executive Director of CCA since 2009. She served as a volunteer for many years prior to her appointment. A long time promoter of Celtic culture in the Lehigh Valley, Jayne Ann and her team has taken the Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival to a whole new level of attendance, programming and financial stability. Jayne Ann resides in Northampton with her husband, John. For more information about Celtic Classic Alliance www.celticfest.org.

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20TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, July 13, 2020

WHITETAIL GOLF CLUB

2679 Klein Rd., Bath PA

Over the last 20 years this tournament has helped to support scholarships that have been given to students of 9 area high schools in Northampton County.

With the uncertainty of the Covid-19 reopening phases the SBCC board has changed up the tournament to comply. We will be simply holding a golf outing outside only. No breakfast/lunch/dinner will be served.

Each participant will be given a bag with goodies to get you through the tournament.

Please consider becoming a sponsor as this is the only fund raiser we do for scholarship to support our future leaders.

GOODIE BAG SPONSOR \$500

Includes, 2 free golfers, tee sign, flyer/business card in the goodie bags & listing in the program.

PRIZE SPONSOR \$250

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TEE/HOLE SPONSORS:

\$80.00 per Tee/hole.

GOLF

\$55 PER PERSON

100% OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a day out!

8:30 am Registration

9 am Shotgun Start

1 pm Outdoor Awards

7/13 SBCC Scholarship Golf Classic, make checks payable to Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Dr. Bangor PA 18103, 610-588-1000 online registration: www.slatebeltchamber.org

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2. _____ 4. _____

Payment must accompany golf reservations or Credit Card payment online at www.slatebeltchamber.org

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Blue Mountain Community Library Is Now Open

By BMCL Board of Directors

PEN ARGYL - The Blue Mountain Community Library is once again open to serve you by Curbside Services ONLY for the time being. Library hours for pick-up are Mon., Thurs. and Sat., 10 am-Noon and Mon. and Thurs., 6-8 pm. Members may borrow a total of 2 items with only 1 being a new item. No renewals will be allowed at this time. To request items, call the library at 610-863-3029 and leave a detailed message, speaking slowly and clearly, naming each member and their membership number, along with the books desired. A library representative will contact you with a day and time for pick-up in the library parking lot. If an item is not available, a reserve will be made for you and you will be notified when it is again available for circulation. All memberships in the household must be free and clear of overdue items and/or fines. Fines will be calculated upon return of the item(s). You may visit our website www.bmcl.org to access our Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) to view titles and availability. If you do not have internet access, simply call to ask if an item is available or for help in choosing books you like to read.

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