



## Camp Simcha's Summer Experience At Chelsea Sun Inn

By James Howard / Chelsea Sun Inn

UPPER MT. BETHEL - This past week the Chelsea Sun Inn donated their facilities to Camp Simcha a famous Health Support Network for children. The pouring rain didn't stop the festivities and joyous spirits of all campers and volunteers of both Chelsea Sun Inn & Camp Simcha, the festivities included luxury car rides in Lamborghinis, Ferraris, McLaren, Aston Martin, Rolls Royce & more! Festivities also included trolley rides, barbecue, live music, swimming, dancing and more!

Camp Simcha and Camp Simcha Special are the flagship programs of Chai Lifeline, an international children's health support network. Each year, nearly 500 children living with cancer, blood disorders, disabilities and chronic illness are

treated to an unforgettable summer experience at the medically supervised overnight camps, located in Glen Spey, New York.

In addition to the camps, Chai Lifeline offers more than two dozen year-round programs and services, including professional case management; counseling; meal delivery to hospitals and homes; transportation to medical appointments; Project Chai crisis intervention, trauma and bereavement workshops for families, schools and communities; insurance advocacy; family retreats and respite; i-Shine afterschool national programs for children living with illness or loss in their homes; and more.



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Time: 4 - 7pm

Featuring BBQ Pulled Chicken  
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\$10 donation

**Gift Basket Raffle**

All funds will go to help pave a portion of the parking lot



## Ken Field

Owner of Slate Belt Energy Services

*Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times*

### Experience Counts

No matter where you are or what you do for work, you can learn a lot. The only requirement is that you actually pay attention. YouTube is even a good way to fill in the blanks if you need some extra help in learning how to do something. Of course, after you do it once, you will be much more comfortable doing it a second time but for most homeowners, once is enough. Finding tips for painting or installing ceramic tile or laminate floors or even building a deck is much easier than it used to be before websurfing was so easy. One key is not to mess up the first job because it may be the only one you need done. If that is a ceramic tile floor, you may have to look at a botched up job for the rest of your life and for me, that's just not an option, because even the smallest flaw bothers us perfectionists. And if you tell your wife, you can be sure she will point that flaw out to everyone who enters the house afterward.

Experience in designing heating and air conditioning systems is also very helpful. I need to have confidence in the software I use to do those designs and I need to see the systems perform properly after they are installed. My design software tells me what size a system should be and I know from experience that there is a certain allowance built-in so that no system is too small. Too large is another topic altogether and causes other problems but contractors and designers have a very bad habit of oversizing systems. In today's energy conscious environment, oversizing is a cardinal sin. But if the wrong information is put into a load calculation program, undersizing is very possible too. Did you know that appliances and people are taken into account when sizing an air conditioner? A typical kitchen accounts for 1500 btus because of the heat given off from a refrigerator. TVs, stereos and computers give off heat too and sometimes I need to override the settings to match what I see in a house when I measure. It's all good though because except for one or two systems out of several hundred over 31 years, everything goes according to the design. And I learned from the one or two that I had problems with and, of course, satisfied the homeowner in the end.

I'm not perfect but I try to use every tool available to build a perfect system for my customers and experience is one of those tools.

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Join me Saturday, August 17 at 7:30 a.m. for a FREE roundtable breakfast in recognition of Monroe County Meals on Wheels Day. The breakfast will be held at Brodhead Brew (85 Crystal St., East Stroudsburg).

I am hosting this free breakfast for area residents to discuss current legislative issues and also to share how Meals on Wheels helps our community. Please RSVP by Friday, August 9 to 570-620-4326.

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## NorCo Parks & Recreation Free August Day Camps

By Jim Wilson

EASTON - NorCo Parks & Recreation Free August Day Camps: Eco-Warriors! Dig into the fields, forest, waterways and ponds of Northampton County to uncover the living things that inhabit our corner of the Earth. Learn about larger-than-life environmentalists who affected who we are today. Discover how you can make simple changes to make a difference. Local ecowarriors teach us what people can do to make our lives and all of nature better. These day camps are free of charge; however, registration is required.

To register, visit [www.wildlandspa.org](http://www.wildlandspa.org) or contact 610/965-4397, Ext. 131 or [dbauer@wildlandspa.org](mailto:dbauer@wildlandspa.org). All three day camps run from 9am-4pm and are underwritten by Northampton County:

- August 12, Wayne Grube Park, Pavilion 1, 1200 Willowbrook Road, Northampton.
- August 19, Louise Moore Park, Pavilion 2, 151 Country Club Road, Easton.
- August 26, Bear Swamp Park & Archery Complex, Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor.



## Head to Head, It's Going to be a Great Game

By Adrienne Fors

PEN ARGYL - The summer is almost over and that means football is right around the corner! The big 100th Rival Game between Bangor School District and Pen Argyl School District is slated for October 26th and sponsors across the Slate Belt are joining the fun! The football teams posed for photos this week with one of the games sponsors, Waste Management. Both schools will be participating in the Grand Central Landfill Chili Cookoff on October 5th along with a number of area non-profits.

Visit Grand Central's Facebook page to learn more about the cookoff. ([www.facebook.com/grandcentrallandfillandhauling](http://www.facebook.com/grandcentrallandfillandhauling)) Come out and support the schools and area non-profits on October 5th from 12 p.m. to 3:30pm at Grand Central's main office. Chili will go fast, so come early! Free Ice Cream, games and tours of the facility!