



Memorial Library of Nazareth

By Senator Scavello

NAZARETH - Last week, I presented a certificate of recognition to the Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity as they were the recipients of the 2020 Pennsylvania Library Association Library of the Year Award. If you have never been there, I highly suggest that you stop by. They have a beautiful facility that offers a wide variety of services, collections, and events. Congratulations!

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm Announces Farm School

By Deborah DiPasquale, Director of Marketing

Stroudsburg (PA) – In September Quiet Valley introduced a class for students in online or hybrid learning situations due to COVID restrictions. These classes, held in Quiet Valley's Engel Education Center, will be continuing for the next semester on Mondays and Tuesdays beginning January 11. The cost is \$60/week (\$10/week discount if paid by the month).

Students in grades 3-8 participating in online or hybrid learning can spend their day at Quiet Valley working on their teacher-assigned classwork with the assistance of trained educators. Students will also have the opportunity to help out on the farm, try historical crafts and cooking, and learn about history through the Quiet Valley homestead.

There are a limited number of spots available and social-distancing measures are in place.

All money raised is used to support the mission of our non-profit historic farm museum and its educational programs. For more information visit www.quietvalley.org or call 570-992-6161.

State Police

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enforcement will be on the lookout to ensure drivers and front-seat passengers are buckled up, and children are secured in properly installed child safety seats.

In Pennsylvania, children under age 4 must be properly restrained in an approved child safety seat. Children under two must be secured in a rear-facing car seat until the child outgrows the maximum weight and height limits designated by the manufacturer. Booster seats are required for children ages four to eight to keep them protected in the event of a crash.

Operation Safe Holiday continues with the holiday season impaired driving campaign that begins on November 25, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and runs through New Year's Day. Law enforcement will conduct impaired driving enforcement details, with zero tolerance toward drivers impaired by drugs or alcohol. According to PennDOT data, there were 1,175 crashes resulting in 31 deaths during the same period in 2019.

"DUI is a serious crime that puts Pennsylvanians at risk every day, but it is also 100 percent preventable," said Major Bruce Williams, director of the Pennsylvania State Police Bureau of Patrol. "PSP and its local law enforcement partners have zero tolerance toward driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol."



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Quiet Valley announces its 30th Annual Old Time Christmas

By Michael Ortoski

STROUDSBURG – Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will present its 30th annual Old Time Christmas event on December 5, 6 and December 12, 13 with continuous, self-guided tours from 2:00 p.m. to 8 p.m., with the last entrance to the farm at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person with children under 3 free.

More than any other holiday, Christmas celebrations center on the traditions of our families and our heritage. Begin a new tradition with your family this year during an outing to Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, where the Christmas customs of the past are brought to life. From the softly glowing lantern light and luminaries to complimentary hot chocolate and cookies, Old Time Christmas is sure to become a favorite holiday pastime for many years to come.

Due to COVID concerns we are making changes to Old Time Christmas needed for the safety of our visitors, volunteers and staff. This year there will be continuous, self-guided tours of the beautifully decorated farm. Candlelit lanterns and luminaries will abound and the farm will be decked out in festive holiday finery. Plenty of photo opportunities. Stop by the bonfire to get warm and listen to a story or two. Visit the Christmas putz, watch as the "farm family" makes special gifts for their loved ones and don't miss the live Nativity in the lower barnyard. New this year, in celebration of the 30th anniversary of Old Time Christmas, is the Christmas Tree Forest where decorated trees sponsored by Quiet Valley families and local businesses will be on display. We are asking our visitors to vote for their favorite tree. Complimentary refreshments and the Holiday Gift Shop are a great way to finish your tour. The total time of your visit will be about an hour and a half. Please dress warmly.

Those looking for a truly meaningful way to start their Christmas season will discover it at this very special event.

Adjusts will be made to keep this event appropriately social-distanced. MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

All funds raised support the mission of the non-profit farm museum.

To pre-buy tickets go to <https://quiet-valley.ticketleap.com/old-time-christmas> or call the farm at 570-992-6161. Limited tickets will be available at the gate. Old Time Christmas is held annually the first two full weekends of December. No pets or smoking please.

For more information contact Quiet Valley at 570-992-6161, farm@quietvalley.org, or consult the website at www.quietvalley.org. Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm is a 501(c)(3)