



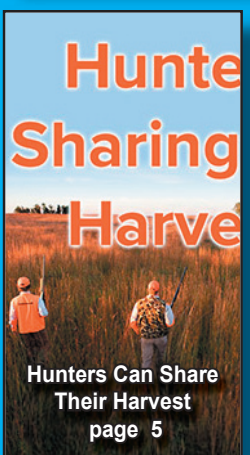
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Top left
Renée Hall
owner of let's
Speak Dog Ltd
Dog Resort.

Below
Hall's new
10,000 sq. ft.
dog daycare
/ boarding
facility.

Right
A new client
checks in for
the weekend

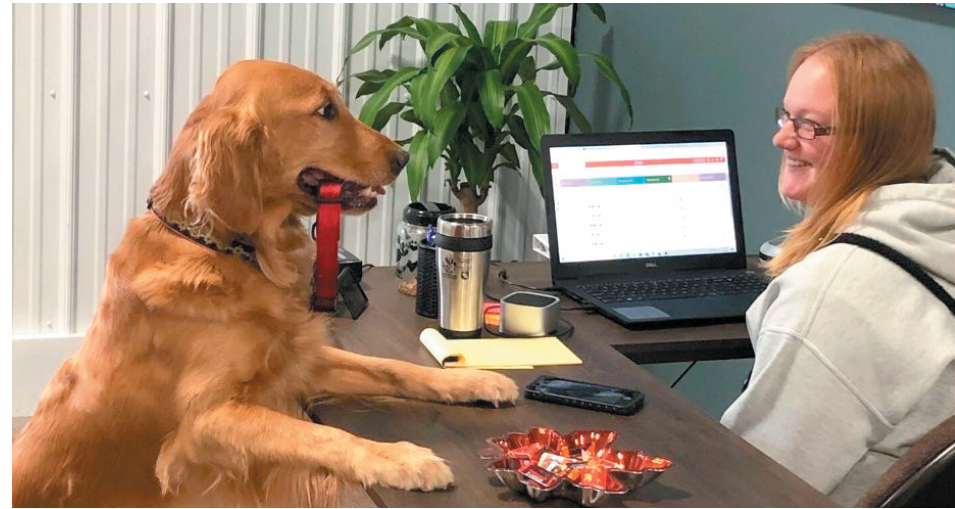


Let's Speak Dog

By Karen Nelson

PLAINFIELD TWSP. - let's Speak Dog has recently expanded to Plainfield Township, PA with their new 10,000 sq. ft. dog daycare / boarding facility (Let's Speak Dog, Ltd Dog Resort) located on 20 beautiful acres on the corner of Kes-sleville and Youngs Hill Road. In 2008, Renée Hall, owner, started her dream of offering dog training classes along with private lessons in rental facilities in the Nazareth PA area. Renee is a Certified Dog Behavior Counselor by IAABC and a Certified Professional Dog Trainer Knowledge Assessed by CCPDT. For 10 years, Let's Speak Dog offered classes in Nazareth and added an additional

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Young at Heart Club's Annual Veterans Salute

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - Last week the Slate Belt Young at Heart Club's Annual Veterans Salute acknowledged and honor two veterans in our community.

During the event, Senator Scavello's office represented by Brian Fenstermacker presented each Vetern with a certificate to Thomas Frable and Freddie Ramirez, Jr, Director of the Northampton County Veteran Affairs Office.

The 'Annual Veterans Salute' honors Veterans for their strong commitment to helping our local veterans. "Thank you Freddie and Thomas for all that you do to help the veterans every day in the community" said Senateor Scavello.



L-R Freddie Ramirez, Thomas Frable and Brian Fenstermacker



\$602,040 Livable Landscapes Grants Awarded to Northampton County

By Michael Ortoski

SLATE BELT - Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure is pleased to announce that, through the Division of Parks & Recreation, grants to parks, trails and restoration projects were awarded for the 2019 Livable Landscapes Grant Program. At the November 21, 2019 meeting, Northampton County Council approved eleven (11) grants with a total of \$602,040 in Livable Landscapes Grants under the

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Joylnn Angelini Book Signing "Protectors"



By Michael Ortoski

ROSETO - Joylnn Angelini, local author, will have a book signing to introduce her novel, "Protectors."

Barns and Noble will host the signing at Southmont Plaza 4445 Southmont Way, Easton Pa., Dec. 15th from 12-2 pm. Books will be available for purchase.

About the Book:

Angie and her husband, Jeff, seemingly have it all: they are working professionals with their own successful business, have a good marriage and great children. As things unfold in the family business, Angie quickly finds out that Jeff is keeping secrets from her.

Jeff buys a business from Carl's family and keeps Carl on as an employee. When Carl goes missing, Angie trusts that Jeff will handle the situation but when Jeff also goes missing, she realizes that that won't be happening. Carl's disappearance unravels lies and unimaginable deceit. Nothing is as it seems and no one can be trusted.

Anna, Carl's wife, and Angie grow close after they find themselves in an uncomfortable situation. They wonder who's behind it all as they discover that they both have been hiding some things that might change everyone's lives-possibly forever.

In this fast-paced thriller, a wife and mother must learn to rely on her intuition and the protection of her friends as she is surrounded by secrets and chaos.



Supporting Small Businesses

By Michael Ortoski

SLATE BELT - With small business serving as the economic engine of our communities, Pennsylvania consumers are encouraged to shop small which started on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 30.

According to the Pennsylvania Small Business Development Center, there are nearly 1 million small businesses in Pennsylvania, which employ nearly half of the state's workforce. Small firms make up more than 99% of the state's employers.

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, a 2018 survey found total reported spending among U.S. consumers who said they shopped at independent retailers and restaurants on the day reached a record high of an estimated \$17.8 billion.

Below are business in the Slate Belt to visit for your holiday purchases.

Shop Local

Chocolates on Broadway
Broadway, Bangor

Cut's Plus
531 S. First St., Bangor
Senior Perms \$43, 610-599-6214 for appointments.

Dinky's
103 Broadway Bangor
610-588-1131

Expressions Thru Glass
2242 Ridge Rd #5443 Bangor
Black Friday & Small business Saturday deals,
610-588-1490

Greenleaf Soft Tissue Therapy
32 Market St Bangor
www.greenleafstt.com
Holiday Gift Card Sale Nov 16th-Dec 23rd. 15%
off holiday gift cards & massages for only \$59

Grace on Broadway
Broadway, Bangor

JMS Salon & Spa
436 S. First St., Bangor

\$20 Haircuts and \$19 pedicures, appoints
required 610-588-6813.

Miller's Egg Ranch
96 Mt Bethel Hwy, Bangor
Small Business Saturday \$5 jams/sauces/salsas
& meat specials.

Mt Bethel Fire Company Holiday Craft Show
Rt 611, Mt Bethel
Saturday, November 30th

Persimmon Lane
501 Delaware Ave., Portland
Retail store wide sales!

Tolino Vineyard
280 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Bangor
Black Friday 15% off Bottled Wine

Walk 4 Pawz Pet Service
Pet sitting and dog walking. In-home/mul-
tiple trips throughout the day. 484-547-4141/
kburke3218@gmail.com

Magic Charms
Louise Marie Miller is a budding young author
from Pen Argyl, PA.
Small Business Saturday in Bangor
Visit Downtown Bangor on Small Business

Saturday and shop local for the Holiday season!
Take advantage of the BEST deals the local
businesses in the community have to offer.
Co-Hosts of this event will also have invited
several local artisans & crafters to set up inside
their businesses to offer a greater variety of
wares/gifts.

Small Business Saturday
Shop Route 611
Join us as we kick off the Christmas season.
Shop local to find special items the big box
stores can't offer, while avoiding the crowds and
traffic. We look forward to having you browse
our shops and offer your personal attention while
you check the items off your list.

Vintage Bulldog Antiques
6767 PA 611, Bangor

Hopes Favorite Things
8480 Delaware Dr, Bangor

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