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## Italy Visits Roseto

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The delegation made up of Donato Iampietro, Giuseppe Antonio Ruggerio, Michele Paoletta, Domenico Martucci and Don Pierpaolo Marucci were greeted by Roseto Mayor Joe Angelini and members of the community at the Columbia Fire Company where they shared lunch together and talked about their families. Mayor Angelini exchanged gifts with the delegation giving them a commemorative plaque from the borough. Angelini received a book titled 'Val Fortore tra storia e memoria' a book of stories and memories of their city in Italy and a plaque with their city seal on it from the group.

Michele Paoletta and Donato Iampietro shared an old time photo of an event in their city to see if anyone could recognize any of the people in it. There was one person from the Castilucci family that was recognized.

The Columbia Fire Company presented the group shirts with the Columbia Fire Company logo on them and the group in exchange gave them a badge from their Fire Co.

Dignitaries in attendance were Bob Kilbanks from Pa. State Rep. Joe Erick's office who presented the delegation with the Pa. state flag, Fr. James & Tom Prior, Rev. Barry Eng and former Roseto Mayor Dan Confalone.

In response to the growing interest in genealogy throughout the world, the delegation came to Roseto to meet with descendants of families who may have had or currently have relations still in Foiano, Italy. It was an opportunity for people to meet with them and learn more about the town and its people. They were particularly interested in hearing about the advancement of families in the Slate Belt who originated from this region of Italy. Attendees were asked to bring photos of fam-

ily members who are descendants of Foiano, and share any history they may have with the connection to their city.

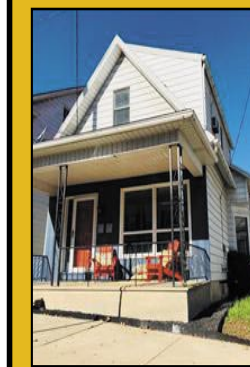
One of the families in attendance were the Reto's, led by brothers Steve & Roger Jr. who brought 13 family members young and old to meet the delegation. The Reto's great Grandfather lived in a small town just outside Foiano di Val Fortore Italy where the group is from. The Patriarch of the Reto family Roger Sr. (the famous Pen Argyl Barber) couldn't make the event, but was well represented by his close nit family.



Jim Ciliberti shows the Delegation a plaque with past members names from the Columbia Fire Company



L- R Michele Paoletta, Domenico Martucci, Giuseppe Antonio Ruggerio, Roseto Mayor Joe Angelini, Don Pierpaolo Marucci, Donato Iampietro,



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 Nov 26- 10am Worship. Rev Alice Ann Bonham (610) 588-7818, www.ackermanvilleumc.org

**Bangor Church of the Nazarene**  
**150 Bunny Trail, Bangor**  
 Nov 26- 9:30am SS, 10:40am Worship (Children's Church to grade 2), 5pm Powerhouse Praise Practice, 6pm Teen Straight Talk & Small Groups. Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor (610) 588-6929

**Belfast Bible**  
**483 Belfast Rd., Belfast**  
 Nov 26- Sunday School (all ages) 9:30am, Worship 10:45am, Evening Service 7pm. Pastor Michael Yaworski.

**Belfast Wesley United Methodist**  
**607 School St., Belfast**  
 Nov 26- Children's SS & Adult SS 9am, Worship 10am, coffee fellowship following worship. Pastor Paul Milligan. (610) 746-3652.

**Benders Mennonite Church**  
**975 Benders Church Rd., Pen Argyl**  
 Worship service every Sunday at 10:10am; Food Bank 3rd Saturday of the month 9-11am. 610-863-9114.

**Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion**  
**7742 N. Delaware Dr. (Rt. 611), Martins Creek**  
 Sunday School 9am, Sunday Morning Worship 10am. Pastor Rick Tunis, 610-250-9890. Learn about us online www.bethelbiblechurchofmontzion.org.

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**703 S. Delaware Dr. (Rt 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church)**  
 Every Sunday- 9am Worship, Communion offered 1st & 3rd Sundays. 610-588-7056, www.celcpa.org

**Clearfield Bible Holiness Church**  
**1502 Bushkill Ctr Rd, Wind Gap**  
 Sun- SS 10:15am, Worship 11:15am & 3pm. Pastor Donald Herrick. (812) 653-3975.

**Community Baptist**  
**Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl**  
 Nov 21- Bible study 7pm. Separate class for age 10 & under.

**Community Presbyterian**  
**1755 S Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel**  
 Nov 26- SS 9:15am, Worship service 10:30am, Coffee hour on last Sunday of every month following service. www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org, (570) 897-6766.

**Cross Road Baptist Church**  
**201 Second St., Bangor**  
 Sun- 9:15am Praise Sing, 9:30am SS, 10:45am Worship; Wed- 7pm Prayer/Bible Study. Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor (610) 588-3966, www.crossroadbaptistbangor.org

**East Bangor United Methodist**  
**136 W. Central Ave., E Bangor**  
 Nov 26- 8:30am Choir, 9:15am Worship w/Kid's Chuch, 10:30am Fellowship. Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453. Dial-A-Message, (610) 588-3896. www.ebumc.org

**Faith Alive Community Church**  
**10 Mechanic St, Wind Gap**  
 Tues- 6pm Ladies Prayer Meeting (2nd Tues); Wed- 6:30pm Revival Prayer, 7:15pm Adult Bible Study; Sat- 10-2pm Prayer Stop (1st Sat); Sun- 9:15am Family Fellowship, 9:30am Intercessory Prayer, 10am Worship, 10:45am Children's Church, Communion at 10:30am (1st Sun). Pastor Matthew Whistler. (610) 863-6911, www.faccpa.org

**Faith United Presbyterian**  
**Penna & Heller Aves., Pen Argyl**  
 Nov 26- 9am Choir, 10am Worship/Communion/Food Bank/Church School. Rev. Ruth Ann Christopher. (610) 836-4447

**Family Life Community Church**  
**1115 Richmond Rd, Bangor**  
 Wed- Kidz Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8pm (kids 6 thru 6th gr.); Thurs- Teen Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8pm (gr. 7-9); Sun- 10am Celebration Service. Pastor Mike Poppa. 610-588-3736, www.flccbngor.com.

**First United Evangelical**  
**25 S 2nd St., Bangor**  
 Nov 23- 7pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study; Nov 26- 9am Prayer Meeting, 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship. Pastor Ronald Shipman at (610) 588-3226

**First United Methodist Church**  
**55 N. Third St., Bangor**  
 Worship every Sunday at 11am, Communion first Sunday of month, Children's message and SS during worship. Pastor Chris Hardy (610) 588-4673.

**First United Methodist**  
**19 West & Water St., Wind Gap**  
 Nov 26- 9am SS, 10am Worship/Communion, 11am Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month. Pastor John Vidal (570) 426-0645

**Flicksville UCC**  
**1337 Lower S. Main St., Bangor**  
 Nov 26- 9:30am SS, 10:45am Worship. Pastor Ken Hess (610) 588-4648, www.flicksvilleucc.org

**God's Missionary Church of Northampton**  
**4965 Nor. Bath Blvd (Rt 329), Northampton, PA**  
 Sun- SS 9:30am, Service 10:30 & 7pm, Youth Service 6:30pm; Wed- Prayer Meeting 7:30pm. Rev. Rodney Keister. (610) 262-4412. http://GMC-N.com

**Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church,**  
**2904 Church Rd, Martins Creek PA**  
 Sunday Worship Service 9:00 am. Adult Bible Study Following Worship. Pastor Louise Williams. www.goodshepherdmc.com

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth**  
 Nov 21- 6:30pm Choir; Nov 26- 9am Service/Communion, 10:15am SS, 10:30am Confirmation/Adult Forum. (610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

**Grace United Methodist**  
**404 Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl**  
 Nov 26- 8:30am Contemporary, 10am Blended, 10am SS. Rev. J. Timothy Fisher. (610) 863-4811. www.worshipatgrace.org

**Holy Trinity Orthodox Church**  
**1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg**  
 Divine Liturgy Sundays 9:30 AM; Vespers Saturday 6:30 PM. (570) 421-4455, www.holytrinitypoconos.org.

**Hopesprings Community of Faith**  
**301 Market Street, Bangor**  
 Sun-Services 10am. Jonathan Almanzar, Lead Pastor. 855-INFO-HOPE. www.hopespringscommunity.org.

**Hope UCC**  
**2nd & Cherry St., Wind Gap**  
 Sun- 9:15am SS, 10:30am Worship (Communion 1st Sunday of the month). All are welcome! Pastor Darlene K. Blocker. (610) 863-4474

**Living Waters Christian Church**  
**396 Sterling Rd. Unit D, Tobyhanna**  
 Thurs- 6pm Christian Edu Sun- 9:15am Christian Edu, 10:30am Worship. Rev. Dr. Jacqueline R. Walters 570-350-4710

**Mt. Bethel Church**  
**A Church of the Lutheran Brethren**  
**1270 Belvidere Cr. Rd, Mt. Bethel**  
 Nov 26- 8:30am Traditional Service including "Kids Korner" Children's Sermon, 9:50am Confirmation & SS, 11am Contemporary Service including Mt. Bethel Praise Team & "Children's Church" during the sermon. Chris Priestaf, Senior Pastor. Dan Christenson, Assoc. Pastor. Andrew Little, Youth Director. Little Friends Preschool (570) 897-7797. Visit our website www.mountbethelchurch.org or call (570) 897-7142 for information or directions.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**436 South 2nd Street, Bangor**  
 Nov 21- Mass 4pm; Nov 26- Mass 8:30am. Pastor Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445, www.goodcounselrcchurch.org

**Portland Baptist Church**  
**601 Delaware Ave., Portland**  
 Sundays- Fellowship 10-10:30am, Worship 10:30am, SS 9am, AWANA Youth Group/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6-7:30pm. We are handicap accessible with automatic doors, elevator and restroom. (570) 897-6866 www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

**Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto**  
**332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor**  
 Nov 26- Worship 10:45am. Rev. Albert Martin. (610) 588-4864, email presbyterianbr@frontiernet.net. www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
**2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor**  
 Nov 21- Happy Quilters 9am; Nov 26- 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship/Communion. (610) 588-2355, website www.popbangor.org

**Richmond United Methodist Church**  
**8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor**  
 Nov 26- Worship/SS 10am; 4th Sunday Fellowship Hour. Pastor Ed Van Arsdale. (610) 588-7317

**The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church**  
**210 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto**  
 Sunday Worship Services 9:15am Greeting/Welcoming, 9:30am Service. All Welcome. Rev. Barry Eng. (610) 599-9949, www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org.

**Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist**  
**1620 Church Rd, Pen Argyl**  
 Nov 26- 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship & Children's Church (nursery provided), 5:30pm Bible Study. Pastor Scott J. Davis. (610) 863-9274.

**St. Brigid's Episcopal Church**  
**310 Madison Ave, Nazareth**  
 Sun- 9:45am SS, 10:45am Holy Eucharist. Rev. William Martin, 610-746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.org.

**St. Elizabeth's Parish**  
**300 West Babbitt Ave., Pen Argyl**  
 Nov 26- Masses 8am, 9:30am & 11am. Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York. 610-863-4777

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran**  
**12 N. Westbrook, Pen Argyl**  
 Nov 26- 8:45am SS, 10am Worship/Holy Communion. (610) 863-4332

**St. Joseph's Episcopal**  
**1440 Verona Dr., W. Bangor**  
 Nov 26- 11 am Eucharist and Sunday School, Rev Joel Atkinson. Coffee hour after service.

**St. Luke's U.C.C. Belfast**  
**471 Belfast Rd., Nazareth (Belfast)**  
 SS 9am, Worship 10:30am. Rev. Frank Gassler. 610-759-0244. www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
**340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap**  
 Nov 26- 9am Eucharist and Sunday School, Rev. Joel Atkinson. Coffee hour follows service.

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran**  
**1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl**  
 Nov 21- Bible Study 11am, Praise Band 7pm; Nov 23- Youth Choir 6pm, Adult Choir 7:30pm; Nov 26- Services 8am and 10:15am, 9am SS. (610) 863-6859

**St. Vincent DePaul Catholic**  
**Delaware Ave., Portland**  
 Nov 25- Mass 6pm; Nov 26- Mass 10:30am. Rev. Stephen L. Maco www.goodcounselrcchurch.org (610) 588-5445.

**The Pentecostal Christian Church the Truth**  
**(Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)**  
**4 Jory Ave Pen Argyl**  
 Nov 26- Prayer 14- Sunday School (Escuela Dominical) 12 noon, Praise & Worrship (Cuho Evangelistico) 1pm. Every Tuesday- Food Bank Program (**555 North Main St., Bangor**), 10am-12pm. All are invited Bilingual Services. Pastor Frank Pons. (570) 807-7794

**Temple Israel of the Poconos Egalitarian Conservative Synagogue**  
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**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran**  
**404 Broadway, Bangor**  
 Nov 23- Christian Ed 6:30pm, Choir 7:30pm; Nov 26- SS 9am, Worship/Communion 10am. Pastor Laine. (610) 588-2023, www.tlcbangor.com.

**Trinity United Church of Christ**  
**632 S. Delaware Dr, Mt. Bethel**  
 Nov 26- SS 9:45am, Worship 10:30am. Rev. Rodney W. Wells. (610) 588-1989.

**Zion Presbyterian Church**  
**Water St., Wind Gap**  
 Nov 26- Rev. Albert Martin will be speaking at the 9:30am service. Children SS during the service. Visitors welcome. (610) 863-8896.

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