

## Summer Dance Intensive 2017

By Michael Ortoski

**BANGOR-** Totts Gap Arts Institute will host a Summer Dance Intensive on July 17 - 21 from 10 AM - 4 PM. Members- \$150, Non-Members- \$250.

Learn technique, repertory, new choreography and musical theater with a professional artist in this week-long intensive study. Open to intermediate & advanced dancers only.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - DON'T WAIT!

About this year's instructor: JOHN BROOKS (JMTW Artistic Council) graduated from Cornell University with a degree in horticulture. In Boston, he danced with Dance Collective and Concert Dance Company and in New York City, with Bill T. Jones /Arnie Zane and Com-

pany. Mr. Brooks began working with Jennifer Muller in 1983. He has assisted Ms. Muller on creations and reconstructed her work for Alvin Ailey, NDT 3, Ballet Contemporaneo, Ballet du Nord, Dansgroep Krisztina de Chatel, Les Ballet Jazz de Montreal, Ballet Stagium, Staatsoper Dresden and numerous student productions. Mr. Brooks was the program director at The Dance Loft (Switzerland) for four years and has taught worldwide. He choreographed for the Olga Dunn Dance Company, Nini Melvin and Heywood McGriff, collaborated with Ms. Muller on HUMAN/NATURE and premiered four works for the company's Joyce Theater NYC Seasons.

Totts Gap Arts Institute is located at 1494 Totts Gap Rd, Bangor, PA 18013. Call (610) 588-5817 for more information about this class and other classes they offer. Visit [www.tottsgap.org](http://www.tottsgap.org) for all class listings and registration.



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- Satisfaction with ATV opportunities in the commonwealth has increased. In 2003, 45 percent indicated that they were satisfied or very satisfied with existing riding opportunities. This increased to 60 percent in the current study. The increase in riding opportunities has improved riders' outlook.

- The riders still have needs and desires for improvements to their sport. In terms of trail amenities, new trails continue to be the number one desire (increasing from a ranking of 4.3 to 4.6). Enhancement of trail systems, access to secondary roads, and maintaining existing trails also continue to receive support.

- The importance of long trails (greater than 50 miles) rose from a rating of 3.7 in 2003 to 4.1, showing an increased desire for more extensive activities among today's riders.

- Web-based and social media information sources are growing in importance to riders.

The survey results will be used to inform the statewide ATV study currently being completed by Moshier Studio and Pashek Associates.

The study will research and identify opportunities to partner with local governments, nonprofits, and for-profit organizations to create and develop new ATV parks, trails, and facilities to meet the needs of ATV owners.

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**Mission of Love Food Bank**

Every Tuesday- Food Bank Program 555 North Main St., Bangor, 10am-12pm. All are invited Bilingual Services. Pastor Frank Pons. (570) 807-7794

**Slate Belt Heritage Center Events**

Thursday, August 10, 7 PM- Homefront's "Guests of Honor". Thursday, September 14, 7 PM-Quarries and Murals- Jim Gloria.

**Slate Belt Chamber Events**

**July 26-** Iron Pigs Game on the Berks Food Patio. 7:05pm start. Call 610-588-1000 for tickets.

**BHS Class of 1967**

The Bangor High School Class of 1967 will hold their 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Shawnee Inn Resort. Addresses are needed of the following classmates: Susan Dennis, Joseph Duvo, Linda Engler, William Fisher, Harvey Frable, Susan Horn, Kathryn Jewell, Stephen Lamson, Paul Meyers, Carol Sagan, Allison Smith, Roberta Stull, John Sullivan and Mortimer Wells III. Anyone with information can contact: Ken Brewer @ 484-515-3052.

**Bangor Park Board Summer Events**

**July 21st:** Family Luau. 7-9:30pm admission fees to be announced at a later date. **August 12th:** Summer Pool Party 1-4pm admission fees to be announced at a later date. **August 19th:** Pooch Plunge at Pool Time to be announced. The last day of the pool season is one for our furry friends. Come out with man's (or women's) best friend and enjoy one of the last days of summer with a doggie swim day! Anyone interested in volunteering for the Park Board or any of these events can contact Debbie Smith at bangorparkboard@gmail.com or 610-751-7692

**Bus Trip to National Civil War Museum**

Join the Slate Belt Heritage Center for their bus trip to the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA, on Saturday, September 16, 2017. The bus will leave at 8:00 AM from Weiss Market, Route 512 in Bangor, and will return at 5:00 PM. Cost includes bus ticket and admission ticket into the museum. Reserva-

tions are required and a light lunch will be provided. Tickets are available at Bray's News, 36 Broadway and Heard's Market, 501 South Main Street, both in Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Cathy Heard @ 610-588-0735

**Iron Pigs Baseball Tickets**

The Bangor Lions Club has tickets available for the Iron Pigs baseball game on August 7 at Coca Cola Park. If you are interested in helping the Lions club with their fundraiser, please contact Michelle Peterson at 908-362-6703. There are a limited amount of tickets available and are on a first come, first serve basis.

**Roseto's National Night Out**

August 1st, 5:00 PM, Roseto Ballpark. MevEvac Landing, Columbia Fire Co. equipment on display, Roseto Police Department, self-defense demonstration by "Bangor Vee Arnis Jitsu", Home and School Safety seminar by Washington Township Officer Jodi Daniels. Food and ice cream will be available.

**Vacation Bible School**

Faith Alive Community Church, E. 10 Mechanic St, Wind Gap, Pa. will be hosting its 2017 VBS Ocean Commotion- Diving into Noah's Flood. July 31st to August 4th, from 6pm - 8:30pm. Register today by calling 610-863-6911. Ages 5-12

**Special Music**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes Dante Pavan, violinist, and Fred Broadbent, soloist who will offer special music at the 9:15 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 23rd. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org.

**Sundaes on Sunday**

Cross Road Baptist Church is holding its third annual Sundaes on Sunday on July 23rd at 7 p.m. Cross Road's address is 201 S. 2nd Street Bangor, PA.

**BHS Class of 1977**

The Bangor Area HS Class of 1977 is holding its 40th Class Reunion at Bady's Grove on September 30. We need help contacting the following classmates: Mary Ann Viet-

ro Aicher, Allen Bell, Kathy Brown, Kathleen Flank Calligari, Edward Clark, Mary Ann Dudzak, Lorraine Stampone Coyne, Joseph Finelli, Albert Garafalo, Craig Gillow, Wayne Hahn, Carol Jones Hessler, Susan Buskirk Hester, Todd Hill, Terry Kondler Jacobs, Bruce Medlar, Tamara Menhennitt, Deborah Reinhart, Mary Jane Welsh Swenson, Jean Thorn, Chris Urbanski, Tammy Zeruth Waters. Please contact Allison Heinsohn at 610-360-7676 or aheinsohn@epix.net if you can provide a mailing or email address for these classmates. Also, if you are a member of the Class of 1977 and have not received information on the reunion, please let us know.

**Slate Belt Heritage Center Golf Tournament**

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, August 11, 2017 at the Shawnee Golf Resort. "Shotgun Start" is at 7:30 AM. Format is a 4-Man Scramble Make checks payable to Slate Belt Heritage Center and send to: Marc Blau, 280 Halletts Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343. All checks must be received by Monday, July 31, 2017.

**Raise your Glass & Support the Past**

The Monroe County Historical Association will be hosting an exquisite three-course wine pairing dinner and auction fund-raiser on Thursday, September 7, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The 3rd annual "Raise Your Glass & Support the Past" event will be held at the beautiful Lodge at Mountain Springs Lake, Reeders, Pa. Chairman Selection wine will complement each course. For additional information or to make a reservation, please contact the Monroe County Historical Association at (570) 421-7703 or visit www.MonroeHistorical.org.

**Annual River Ramble**

Explore the parks, waterfalls and more environmental treasures of the Marshalls Creek watershed during the annual River Ramble, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6. The eco-tour will start at the Middle Smithfield Township offices, 147 Municipal Drive, East Stroudsburg. To register, see brodheadwatershed.org/riverramble.html. For information, call 570-839-1120 or email

info@brodheadwatershed.org.

**American Legion Riders Post 927 Meeting**

The American Legion Riders have their monthly meeting on Sunday, August 13 at 10:30 AM at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert. The American Legion Riders contribute to Veterans, the Community, and enjoy riding. For more information, contact President Everett Shaver, 570-977-8208

**Used Book Sale**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church is holding a "Used Book Sale" on Friday, August 18th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Remaining books will be per bagful on Monday, August 21nd from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be books for children and adults, all at bargain prices. Baked goods will also be for sale on Friday and Saturday. Donations will be accepted from August 7th-August 15th. To donate, call Lisa at 610-588-8881. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info., visit www.ebumc.org.

**Ice Cream Social**

Christ Lutheran 703 S. Delaware Dr., Mt. Bethel. Saturday, August 5th 4 - 8 pm. Food, homemade ice cream, live music. Info Chrissy 610-588-0809

**Monroe Animal League Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Monroe Animal League will be on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 PM at the Eastern Monroe County Library, Rt. 611/N. 9th Street, Stroudsburg. All Monroe County animal lovers are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.monroeanimals.org, join us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/MonroeAnimal League, emailmonroeanimalleague@gmail.com, or call 570-421-7775.

**Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will be held July 24 - July 28, 2017, from 6:15pm-8:00pm. Located at 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, Pa. This year's theme is Passport to Peru - Discovering God's Good Gifts! All children from ages 2 to 11 are

invited to attend VBS. For more information and registration forms visit the church website popbangor.org

**Clam Bake at Kirkridge**

July 13th at Kirkridge Farmhouse, 2281 Fox Gap Rd, Bangor. Open at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm, outdoor seat weather permitting. Buffet style menu. Reservations only call 610-588-0249 or email StaceyH@kirkridge.org. Visit www.kirkridge.org for more information.

**LV Steelhawks Golf Outing**

Friday, August 6th at Allentown Municipal Golf Course. 8am shot gun start. 7am registration. Visit www.LVSteelhawks.com or call 610-282-3100 for more information

**Celtic Cultural Alliance Announces Poetry Contest**

To celebrate its 30th year of Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival, Celtic Cultural Alliance announces a Celtic Poetry Contest for writers of all ages. For more information on the contest, please visit [http://www.celticfest.org/celtic\\_poetry\\_contest](http://www.celticfest.org/celtic_poetry_contest) or email Marcie Mulligan at [mmulligan@celticfest.org](mailto:mmulligan@celticfest.org).

**Bus Trip to New York**

Merchants Bank Walkers are sponsoring a bus trip to New York on Sept. 16, 2017. Little Italy will be the one and only drop off and pick up location. The San Genaro Festival will be taking place for anyone to enjoy but there are many other places of interest nearby in walking distance or by taxi. The bus will leave from the 191 branch at 8:30 and leave NY at 4:30. All proceeds will be donated to The American Cancer Society thru Relay For Life/Slatebelt. For information contact Karen at 484-390-0743 or any branch of Merchants Bank.

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