

# Celebrating Centenarians in Northampton County



County Executive Lamont McClure in back row with some of the Centenarians who reside in Northampton County

**By Ann Terres / Northampton County Area Agency on Aging**

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY-** On September 27, 2018, Northampton County Area Agency on Aging (NCAAA) Advisory Council celebrated 33 Centenarians who are residents of Northampton County and over 100 years young. State Representative Steve Samuelson, Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure and NCAAA's Administrator Laurie Greco presented State and County Certificates of honor to the Honorees.

They are as follows: Mary Bach, Margaret Bonniwell, Millicent Breiner, Harold Brunell, Esther Cressman, Grace DeMarco, Lucy Dicampli, Margaret Firuta, Edith Flick, Catherine Gaudesh, Gladys Hancock, Muriel Hartline, Louis Hegedus, Alois Himsl, Dorothy Hocking, Dr. Caroline Hollshwander, Kathryn Jacobs, Ollie Lawson, Ivy Lewis, Rose Magdasy, Mary Mertz, Marian Montz, Helena Rapp, Alverta Reddinger, Kathryn

Schaivone, Kenneth Singer, Naomi Smith, Pauline Takacs, Alberta Marguerite Thomas, Angelica Ventin, Catherine Weidner, Lucille Whitmer and Anna Wolper.

Mary Bach- Born September 28, 1917. Mary lived in the Mt. Bethel area on her father's farm between Rts. 611 and 512 where there is now a mall. She had two brothers and one sister. Her high school basketball team won the championships in the 1930s. She is still a member of the Women's Club of Bangor. Members of the club were recently cited by the Blue Valley Times for installing a welcome sign to Bangor. Her family was involved in helping Dr. Wolf with the Roseto Study, a landmark project. The study researched Roseto residents to determine reasons for their longevity.

Margaret Bonniwell- Born October 17, 1917, in Philadelphia. Margaret lived in Bethlehem. She was married to a wonderful man who was a pilot. Now her grandson Michael is a pilot and flies the President of the United States! She had two children both girls Betsy and Nancy.

Lucy Dicampli- Born March 29, 1918, in Roseto, PA. She has two daughters, one of whom lives next door to her; the other daughter lives in California. She has three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Lucy went to work at age 14 as a sewig machine operator. She became a union representative and once a year the Mathew Duvo Co. where she worked treated the representatives to a day at the Unity House Resort which she enjoyed. A celebration of her 100th birthday was held at Gaglione's Cucina.

Dorothy Hocking- Born in Bangor on December 29, 1917. After graduating from high school in 1935, she attended Churchman's School and later worked at Country Miss. She married her husband on New Year's Eve, 1939. They had two sons, and now have a granddaughter and a grandson. For many years she helped at the Blue Valley Farm Show in the Slate Belt.

Kathryn Schaivone- Born December 23, 1917, in the Slate Belt. She and her husband, Eugene, had two daughters and two sons. For 35 years, Kathryn owned a store in downtown Pen Argyl called "Deb Wear," selling women's clothes that she made.

# Lehigh Valley Hay Producers Top Placings at Ag Progress Days Hay Show

**By Dora Simons**

**NAZARETH-** Once again Lehigh Valley farmers have proven that they produce some of the best hay in Pennsylvania by winning top awards for their hay at the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council Hay Show held at the 2018 Ag Progress Days. Each year, hay growers from many counties showcase their best hay in hopes of gaining elite recognition. Class placing is based on the nutritional analysis of the hay and visual inspection of the sample. Despite the variable and challenging weather for the start (and entire duration) of the 2018 hay season, the PFGC hay show had 83 total hay sample entries, many of which came from Lehigh Valley farmers.

The Section I- Field Cured grass hay classes were very competitive, but Lehigh Valley farmers earned many ribbons in this section. Ray Mack, from Pen Argyl, PA, took 1st place for his first cutting alfalfa, 3rd place for his later cutting alfalfa, and 1st place for his first cutting orchard grass. James Williams, from Pen Argyl, PA, took 4th place for his later cutting alfalfa. Rich Roy Farm, from Pen Argyl, PA, took 2nd place for their first cutting orchard grass. Jim Heimer, from Pen Argyl, PA, took 2nd place for

his later cutting grass hay. Mark Heitzman, from Bangor, PA, took 4th place for his later cutting grass hay.

The Section II- Heat or Mechanically Dried or with Preservatives hay classes were also competitive, but Lehigh Valley farmers earned most of the top honors in this section. Heidel Hollow Farms, from Germansville, PA, earned the title of "Section II Grand Champion" and took 1st place for their first cutting alfalfa, 1st place for their later cutting alfalfa, 2nd place for their first cutting grass-alfalfa mixed hay, 1st place for their later cutting alfalfa-grass mixed hay, 1st place for their first cutting timothy, and 1st place for their later cutting grass hay.

Dennis Newhard from Nazareth, PA, took 2nd place for his first cutting alfalfa, 2nd place for his later cutting alfalfa, 1st place for his first cutting grass-alfalfa mixed hay, 2nd place for his later cutting alfalfa-grass mixed hay, and 2nd place for his later cutting grass-alfalfa mixed hay.

It is without a doubt that Lehigh Valley farmers are deeply-rooted in agriculture and are fueled by a drive to succeed, especially in quality forage/hay production. The passion for high quality hay production is visibly evident through all of their hard work and accomplishments at this PFGC hay show. Congratulations to all!

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#### Slate Belt Rising Grants

Are you looking to enhance the appearance of your home or commercial property? Grants for residential and commercial facade improvements are available through Slate Belt Rising. Go to [www.slatebeltrising.org](http://www.slatebeltrising.org) or call the Slate Belt Rising Director, Stephen Reider, at 484-523-0900 for additional information.

#### 153rd Congregational Anniversary

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will celebrate their 153rd Congregational Anniversary at the 9:15 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 21st. It will be held in conjunction with "Laity Sunday". Dr. Roger Schwartz will be the guest speaker. Members of the church will participate in the service. A covered dish luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor David Goss welcomes everyone to join in this celebration. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more information, call 610-588-4453 or visit [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org).

#### Seeking Volunteers!

Do you love Halloween? Have a few mule skeletons lurking in your closet? Do you know someone who enjoys acting in period attire? Thank you to all those who have volunteered for Haunted Hugh Moore Park in past years. We need a few volunteer creepy characters this year, to convey historically inspired stories of railroad-related mayhem. As well as other volunteers to lead family-friendly crafts and help with refreshments on the evenings of October 19, 20, 26 and 27. No professional training required, though we do require a good sense of humor! Seeking men, women, and children willing to deliver some spooky fun. Contact Loretta Susen to join our cast of volunteers at [Loretta@delawareandlehigh.org](mailto:Loretta@delawareandlehigh.org).

#### Bangor High School Band Performances

**Bangor Area High School's Fall Band Concert:** October 16, 7:30pm at the M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater. Feature performances by both the Concert Band and Symphonic Band. **Bangor Area High School's "Bandorama" Concert:** October 25, 7:30pm at M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater. An indoor performance by the BAHS Marching Band complete with our 2018 Halftime Show, school songs and pop tunes. For more information visit: [www.bahsbands.weebly.com](http://www.bahsbands.weebly.com)

#### Allentown Swing Dancing

We hold our weekly Tuesday dances at the Fearless Fire Co. Starlight Ballroom at 1221 S.Front St. and Susquehanna St. in Allentown PA 18103. For directions, go to <http://allentownswing.org/directions>. FMI [AAASwingDance@gmail.com](mailto:AAASwingDance@gmail.com), (610) 220-8157.

#### Bangor Womens Club (GFWC)

The Bangor Womens Club (GFWC) monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday Oct 16 at 12 noon at Prince of Peace Church, 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Johnsonsville, PA. A finger food luncheon will be served. John Mauser, Speaker from Friends of Lake Minsi. Please contact Heidi at 610-599-8815 for more information and to reserve a seat.

#### Sign Language: Protest, Passion, and Politics

Photographs by Ed Eckstein, September 28-January 6 at Signal Museum. This exhibit strives to capture the immediacy and timelessness of modern protests - both in the United States and Western Europe - by focusing on the powerful and creative signage that distinguishes a protest from a parade. Eckstein will give an Artist's Talk at 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 13th. An exhibition catalogue will be available to purchase in the museum store.

#### Call for Artists Fall Art Exhibitions in the ARTSPACE Gallery

The Pocono Arts Council announces a call to artists for the fall exhibition season. Visit [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org) for more information or call 570-476-4460 or email [info@poconoarts.org](mailto:info@poconoarts.org). The Pocono Arts Council is a local arts service organization serving Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne counties. The mission of the council is to build the community artistically and culturally by providing leadership, service and education - "Culture Builds Community."

#### Apple Festival

Friday, October 19, 4 pm – 7 pm at Hope United Church of Christ, 2nd Street, Wind Gap. Food, Desserts, Apple Duplicings! Cake walk and raffle

#### Nominations for the Officers

Nominations for Officers for the Pen Argyl Republican Club will be held Saturday October 20, 2018 at 1pm Like and Active Members ONLY!

#### October Breakfast

The October Breakfast at the Lappawinzo Fish and Game will be held on Sunday October 21 from 8AM to Noon. Open to the public

#### Card Party

The Bangor Womens Club (GFWC) will be hosting a card/game party on Thursday Oct 18, 2018 at 11:30am at Prince of Peace Church, Johnsonsville, PA.

Soup and sandwich lunch will be served with homemade cake for dessert. Table prizes and door prizes will be given out. Please contact Heidi at 610-599-8815 to reserve your seat by Oct 11, 2018.

#### Historic Footbridge Tour

October 20, Saturday at 1pm. A tour of Blairstown's historic Footbridge in honor of the 125th anniversary of the installation in 1893. Please wear sturdy footwear. Meet at the pavilion at Footbridge Park, Blairstown, NJ 07825.

#### Haunted Trail

Saturday, October 20th\* at Zacharias Pond Park, East Stroudsburg. If you are looking for a fun place to volunteer this event is your chance to get into character providing smiles and scares! Saturday, October 20th (\*Rain Date Sunday, October 21st) 3 p.m.—11 p.m. (Event runs 5 p.m.—9 p.m.) Contact SROSRC for more information at 570-426-1512 or [Kallatch@srosrc.org](mailto:Kallatch@srosrc.org). [www.srosrc.org/employment-volunteer](http://www.srosrc.org/employment-volunteer)

#### The Great Pumpkin Train

In the month of October, every Delaware River Railroad Excursion train is The Great Pumpkin Train. When riding the Great Pumpkin Train, every child will be able to pick their own pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Trips leave 11am, 12:30pm, 2pm and 3:30pm. Enjoy the Corn Maze, and/or the Ol' Susquehanna Mine. Each are just a \$5 add-on to your Great Pumpkin Train ticket. Tickets are available on site if you should decide at the last minute! Delaware River Railroad Excursions, 100 Elizabeth St, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

#### Slate Belt Y Trunk or Treat

The Slate Belt Y will be holding its Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27 from 5-6:30 in our back parking lot. If you or any of the community groups you partner with are willing to support this free community event, please call the Y (610) 881-4470 and register your trunk. This annual event allows children a safe place to trick or treat. Please consider decorating a trunk to help make this event a success for our community. Great opportunity for scouts, school groups, or individuals to get involved!

#### Bake Sale

The Bangor Lions Club will be having a bake sale on Saturday, October 20 at Ace Hardware, in the Capitol Plaza, Bangor at 9:00am. We will have a variety of delicious items to choose from. The proceeds will benefit white cane projects.

#### Cash and Gun Bingo

October 21 at 1pm, doors open at 11am. William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State St. Portland, PA. Ticket includes bingo boards (18hrs to play), free hot dogs and free beer (while supply lasts/ID required). Kitchen open for food and beverage purchases. Other raffles available during event. Cash option on some prizes. All winners will receive a voucher for designated FFL to pick up winnings. All state and federal laws apply. For info and tickets: Jim Steele @ 610-216-4191 or [info@portlandhookandladder.com](mailto:info@portlandhookandladder.com). [www.portlandhookandladder.com](http://www.portlandhookandladder.com)

#### Creatures of the Night

October 24 from 6-7:30pm at Grand Central Education Center, 891 Grand Central Road Pen Argyl PA 18072. Join us for an "Owl-erific" time! The Wildlands Conservancy will be presenting live beautiful birds and other "spooky" creatures. You don't want to miss this! The event is free for all ages! The event is RAIN or SHINE. Space is limited. Please register with Community Relations Manager, Adrienne Fosters1@wm.com or leave a message on our community line 1-888-373-2917.

#### Ghoul's Night Out

Costume Ball & Dance Party at Belvidere Manor on October 20th from 7-11pm. DJ Lunden Fog. The spooktacular event is sponsored by the Belvidere Lions Club. Proceeds to Lions Charities and Community Projects. Tickets available from all Lions Club Members, Thisilldous Eatery, Melchor Realty. Visit [www.belvidereionsclub.com](http://www.belvidereionsclub.com) or call 908-475-2274.

#### Bethlehem Halloween Parade Registration

This year's Halloween Parade is right around the corner! Interested in being in the parade? Fill out your application today! The deadline to register is October 19! Participants will be notified by e-mail of their placement in the parade by Wednesday, October 24. The parade will be Sunday, October 28 at 2 PM with a rain date of November, 4 at 2 PM. Please contact the City of Bethlehem Recreation Office at 610-865-7081 or email [Matkinson@bethlehem-pa.gov](mailto:Matkinson@bethlehem-pa.gov)

#### Stories in the Stars at Skywood

On Saturday, Oct. 27, at Skywood Park in Paradise Township, Pa., come hear great stories, myths, and legends inspired by the night sky. Even the characters from Harry Potter can be found among the stars! Bring a blanket and binoculars (we will have some to share). Come lay out under the stars at Skywood Park — and contemplate our place in the universe! Stargazing in Skywood Park, Paradise Township 7:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018. INFORMATION: [info@brodheadwatershed.org](mailto:info@brodheadwatershed.org), 570-839-1120. See [brodheadwatershed.org/WaterWiser.html](http://brodheadwatershed.org/WaterWiser.html)

#### Meet George Washington at the Sun Inn

October 24 at 6:30 PM. Meet George Washington as interpreted by David Emerson! For over 30 years,

David has worked at living history museums as an independent storyteller, teaching history through the eyes of a "person of the past." Join us at the Sun Inn for an entertaining night with great food provided by the Tavern at the Sun Inn! For reservations call (610)-866-1758 or email [suninn@rcn.com](mailto:suninn@rcn.com).

#### Bushkill Township Open Space Bus Tour

Sunday, October 14 from 9-3pm. Join Bushkill Township supervisor Jason Smith and DCNR educator Rick Wiltraut for this bus tour of acquired open space in Bushkill Township, Northampton County. Cost includes bus transportation and a delicious Wegman's box lunch. Registration is required. For more information, call 610-746-2801.

#### The Allentown Band in Concert

Date: Sunday, October 21, 2018 @ 4:00 pm at Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, 2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor, PA 18013. Cost: Free! All are welcome! Questions: Call the church at 610-588-2355. This concert is made possible through a generous grant from the Anthony D. and Jeanne M. Turtzo perpetual fund.

#### Single Sisters Series: Women & Politics Session

Come to the Single Sisters House (50 West Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018) for a Free Women and Politics Session! October 18 from 6-8pm. In this engaging presentation, Nichola D. Gutgold PhD shares her research on women who have run for President of the United States, what obstacles women face today, and what opportunities are ahead for women to shatter the highest and last glass ceiling.

#### Fall Rendezvous

Jacobsburg-Boulton Historic Site, Sat., Oct. 27th, 10-4 and Sun., Oct. 28th, 12-4. Stroll through a colonial Fur Trade Encampment. Tour the Henry House and Pennsylvania Longgriffe museums. On site blacksmith shop, carriage barn, boat house and gift shop. Don't miss this interesting and educational event. Good food available. Children twelve and under free. Free parking. 403 Henry Road, Bushkill Twp next to the Jacobsburg State Park. [www.jacobsburghistory.com](http://www.jacobsburghistory.com). Find us on facebook@Boulton Historic Site.

#### Sausage & Pancake Supper

Saturday, November 3rd 2018 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Richmond United Methodist Church, 8538 Delaware Drive, Route 611, Bangor, PA. 610-588-7317

#### Halloween Haunted House at NCC Monroe

To celebrate Halloween, Kapp Hall of Northampton Community College (NCC) Monroe Campus will be transformed into a haunted house! This spooky event is appropriate for ages 12 and up. Flashing lights and fog machines will be used. The event will take place on Friday, 10/26, from 8-10 p.m. To get your tickets in advance, stop by the Student Life Center in Pocono Hall. This event is sponsored by NCC Monroe Student Governance. The Spartan Treat Trail, a free event for children up to age 13, will be held the same evening from 5-8 p.m. in Pocono Hall. For more information, call 570-369-1851 or visit [nccmonroestuidentlife@gmail.com](http://nccmonroestuidentlife@gmail.com). <http://northampton.meritpages.com/news/halloween-haunted-house-at-ncc-monroe/5736>

#### Quiet Valley Events

**Spooky Days On The Farms-** October 26, 28 – Come see the eerie side of the farm, also Murder Mystery. 570-992-6161, [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org), 347 Quiet Valley Road Stroudsburg PA 18360

#### Easton Class '69 Raffle/Tricky Tray

Easton High School Class of 1969 is holding a Raffle and Tricky Tray Fundraiser towards the 50th Class Reunion. Raffle is October 20th 6:30-9:30 at the Pubfret Club in Easton drawing at 6pm. Open to the public free admission. Lots of great prizes Contact Marianne DeFrancesco Schweitzer @ 610-863-7158 or [dfruff@ptd.net](mailto:dfruff@ptd.net) for more information.

#### Rummage/Bake Sale

Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church 607 School Road Nazareth, PA will hold their annual Fall Rummage/Bake Sale on Saturday October 20th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Something for everyone! Please come out and join us! For more information please call Teddy at 1-908-235-8811.

#### Coffee with a Cop

Please join us for Coffee with a Cop. No speeches, no agendas, just a chance to sit and talk with the officers and Chief of the Slate Belt Regional Police Department. Three municipalities, three times, three days. Residents may attend any event or all three. **October 24- 7pm** at Pen Argyl Borough Municipal Building, 11 North Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl; **November 13- 2pm** at Wind Gap Borough Municipal Building, 545 East West St, Wind Gap; **November 14- 9am** at Plainfield Twp Municipal Building, 6292 Sullivan Trial, Nazareth.

#### After Dark: Costume Bash

October 27, 2018, 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Sigal Museum. Visit the museum after dark: dance, wander the galleries, seek your future with a psychic reading, feast on ghoulish treats, imbibe with McCarthy's Red Stag Whiskey Pub and Bar, and catch a screening of the eerie German Expressionist classic: The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari. Complimentary Pomegranate Rum Punch and treats, Red Stag Whiskey Pub cash bar.

#### Prize for Best Costume

#### Frontiers: The Ultimate Journey Tribute

At the Sherman Theater with special guests Larry And The Hartbreakers - A Tribute To Tom Petty on Saturday, October 27th -- doors open at 7pm and the concert starts at 8pm. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Friday, September 14th at 10am online through [shermantheater.com](http://shermantheater.com) & [ticketfly.com](http://ticketfly.com) and at the Sherman Theater Box Office 570-420-2808.

#### Lower Mount Bethel Township Trick or Treat

Trick or Treating in Lower Mt. Bethel Township will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 5-7P.M.

#### Monroe Animal League Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Monroe Animal League will be on Tuesday October 30 at 7:00 PM at the Eastern Monroe County Library, Rt. 611/N. 9th Street, Stroudsburg. For more information, visit [www.monroeanimals.org](http://www.monroeanimals.org), join us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/MonroeAnimal\\_League](http://www.Facebook.com/MonroeAnimal_League), email [monroeanimalleague@gmail.com](mailto:monroeanimalleague@gmail.com), or call 570-421-7775.

#### American History from Native American Perspective

Delwin Fiddler, Jr., a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and a descendant of Chiefs Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse, will tell American history from a Native American perspective, on Tuesday, October 30, from 11am-1pm, at the Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College, Room 202, Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. Admission is open to the public and free. For more information, visit [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu) or call 570-369-1800.

#### Soup and Study

October 31st, November 7th and November 14th, Noon – 1:30 pm. Come to learn a new perspective on the life of Christ. Lunch will be served. All are invited! Hosted by Rev. John H. Heinsohn. Community Presbyterian Church, 1755 South Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343. 570-897-6766, [mtbethelpresbyterian.org](mailto:mtbethelpresbyterian.org)

#### Washington Township Trick or Treating

Washington Township Board of Supervisors set Trick or Treating for Washington Township, Northampton County, for Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 2-5 PM.

#### Congressional Forum on Economic Development

We're pleased to invite you to an upcoming event LVEDC is hosting with the candidates running for Lehigh Valley's 7th Congressional District. The event is free to attend, but registration is required. Congressional Forum on Economic Development on Thursday, October 18, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Coca-Cola Park, Club Level. All three candidates have confirmed participation: Marty Nothstein (Republican), Tim Siffes (Libertarian), Susan Wild (Democrat). Sponsorship opportunities are currently available. Contact Michael Keller at 610-266-2217 or [mkeller@lehighvalley.org](mailto:mkeller@lehighvalley.org) to discuss opportunities.

#### Portland Trick or Treat

Portland Halloween Festivities will be held Sat. Oct. 27th. Trick or Treat will be from 4-6 pm. If you are giving out treats please leave your porch light on. At 6:15 pm all are welcome at 100 Division St. Portland for FREE hotdogs and snacks plus a COSTUME CONTEST w/ prizes for 6 age groups plus family. Hosted by the Portland Community Events Committee & Refiner's Fire Ministry. Please contact Cindy Fish @ 973-600-7120.

#### Monroe Animal League Christmas Bazaar

Monroe Animal League will present its Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17 from 9AM to 2 PM, in a new location at The Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1210 North 5th Street in Stroudsburg. The Cash Raffle ticket drawing is at the Christmas Bazaar. Please stop by and pick up some treasures and help support MAL.

#### Volunteer for D&L Heritage Half Marathon!

Volunteer opportunities available for the 8th annual D&L Heritage Half Marathon Run/Walk on Saturday and Sunday, November 3rd and 4th. This volunteer team will work together preparing hydration stations, handing out water, parking cars, setting up the finish line area, serving as course marshalls, traffic control, and post-race clean-up. Race day is an exciting time with nearly 800 runners and walkers racing to the finish line in Canal Street Park, Northampton. Volunteers receive lunch and a t-shirt. Please go to our sign-up link, <https://www.signnugenius.com/go/805084eafa62ca13-support> to sign-up. Contact Loretta Susen with questions at [Loretta@delawareandlehigh.org](mailto:Loretta@delawareandlehigh.org).

#### Williams Township Veterans Day Observation

Williams Township residents will hold a Veterans Day Program on Sunday, November 11, at 1p.m. to pay tribute to our nation's veterans. The program will be held at the Williams Twp. Municipal Building, 655 Cider Press Rd. in Williams Township. The community at large is invited to join this program of recognition. Parking is available at the Williams Township Municipal Building. Attendees are urged to bring their own chairs.

#### Kirkridge Events

**October 26-28, 2018:** Awakening the Spirit: Celtic Wisdom for Today, Denise (Crawn) Prance and Nick Prance. **November 2-4, 2018:** Keepers of the Sacred Fire, Carol Kortsch and Caryl Creswell. **November 9-11, 2018:** The Practice of Living Embodied and Free, Anita Bondi and Jean Richardson. Visit [www.kirkridge.org](http://www.kirkridge.org) to register for these and other upcoming events.

#### Holiday Cash Bingo

The Washington Twp Vol Fire Co Ladies Auxiliary are having their annual Holiday Cash Bingo on November 11th at The Washington, 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor. Doors open at 11am, games start at 12:30pm and kitchen will be open. For tickets call Shirley at 484-541-4659, Ruth at 610-588-7402, Sandy at 610-462-5611, or Donna at 484-298-0192. Volunteers are also needed for the ladies auxiliary. For more information call one of the ladies above.

#### Totts Gap Arts 7th Annual Scholarship Dinner

Join us in celebrating our 12th Anniversary as a community arts center at our 7th Annual Scholarship Dinner on Sat. Nov. 10th, 6-10pm. Our silent auction is well known for the quality of the original art and fine craft. Tickets are priced at \$50. The deadline for reservations is November 3rd. RSVP for tickets by calling (610) 588-5817 or by emailing us at [arts@tottsgap.org](mailto:arts@tottsgap.org). This is a BYOB event. Busy that evening? Totts Gap Arts Institute is located at 1494 Totts Gap Rd, Bangor, PA.

#### Christmas Bazaar

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The bazaar consists of handcrafted Christmas gifts and ornaments, hand-knit items, estate jewelry, "white elephants", baked goods, jams & jellies. Homemade soup will be available. A door prize drawing will be held both days. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Call 610-588-4453 or visit: [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org).

#### Families First Holiday Bazaar

Holiday Bazaar will be held in the Wind Gap Middle School Gymnasium on December 1st. Vendors will be selected on a first-come, first-served fashion. No two vendors of the same business will be permitted without prior approval in an effort to avoid duplication. Electric is NOT guaranteed. Vendors may only take up one table, unless they have purchase more space. Doors to the public will be open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. A completed registration form must be submitted to Spring Shank at [shank.spring@penargylsld.org](mailto:shank.spring@penargylsld.org) or mail to 501 W. Laurel Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Checks should be made payable to Families First. An email confirmation will be sent when registration and payment are received.

#### Easton Farmers' Market

Visit America's oldest, continuous open-air market. Saturdays: 9am-1pm, May thru December. Winter Market: 2nd & 4th Saturday, January thru April. Debit & EBT accepted. [www.eastonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.eastonfarmersmarket.com), 610-330-9942, Centre Square, Easton, PA 18042

#### Bethlehem Farmer's Market

Bethlehem's longest running, producer-only, farmers' market is every Thursday, 11am-3pm, May 3 to October 25, 2018! Head to Farrington Square (@ New & Morton Streets, Southside Bethlehem). Enjoy live music 12-2 pm. [www.bethlehemfarmersmarket.com](http://www.bethlehemfarmersmarket.com)

#### "Sock"tober Fest

The United Methodist Women of the East Bangor Community Church is asking for donations of men's socks to be given to the homeless; and, to support Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley donations of women's and children's underwear and pajamas will be given to them. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org). The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

#### Slate Belt Band Start-Up

The Slate Belt Band is looking for new members. They will meet every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m at the Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto, PA. For more info., call 610-588-8881 or find the band on Facebook.

#### Cub Scouting Sign Up

Come out any Monday at 6:30 pm. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Johnsonville, Pa., to sign up your child to begin experiencing the world of scouting. Any child in 1st grade and older can sign up for cub scouting. Any questions, or confirm sign up, please contact Jackie Horn 570-897-6601

#### Pocono Winter Wine Festival

The 2019 Pocono Winter Wine, Food and Spirits Festival will be held on Sunday, January 27 from 12:00 noon to 4:30 PM at the historic Sherman Theater in downtown Stroudsburg, PA. Join us at the Pocono Winter Wine, Food and Spirits Festival at the Sherman Theater located at 524 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA to celebrate the finer things worth savoring in the Poconos. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Friday, October 12th online through [shermantheater.com](http://shermantheater.com) & [ticketfly.com](http://ticketfly.com) and at the Sherman Theater Box Office 570-420-2808