

Eagle Scout Antonio Clemente of Troop 86

By Senator Mario Scavello

STROUDSBURG - Congratulations to Antonio Clemente of Troop 86 for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout! For his Eagle project, Antonio landscaped the Bill Clark Memorial Garden at Stroudsburg United Methodist Church. Well done, Antonio. We wish you only the best as you look forward to serving in our Nation's military!



B Braun Crowned Ice Cream Wars 12 Champion

By Allison Dolan

ALLENTOWN, PA. January 4, 2020 — The Da Vinci Science Center announced today that B Braun was crowned the Ice Cream Wars 12 champion. Team B Braun's Ninja Turtle recipe tallied the most votes from the Ice Cream Wars crowd, and also won the Judge's Choice Award from the Science Center's Foodie Fan Panel.



The winning recipe was made from high quality ingredients including pistachio ice cream, Heath Bar, caramel, and fudge.

Nine teams competed for the hearts, minds, and taste buds of visitors, creating fresh batches of ice cream that were instantly frozen using liquid nitrogen at negative 321 degrees Fahrenheit. Teams provided over 12,500 servings of ice cream. "Ice Cream Wars showcases a love of sweet treats and a fun way to learn about science and art," said Tyler Groft, Senior Manager of Museum Experience for the Da Vinci Science Center. "Visitors can sample flavors from local organizations, which showcase their creativity, innovative spirit, and passion for giving back to our community."

When mixed with room-temperature ingredients, liquid nitrogen evaporates quickly and produces a smooth, creamy ice cream treat that is safe to eat in minutes, offering a tasty chemistry lesson for kids. The team from PPL finished second in the final standings. The Foodie Fan Panel presented a number of additional awards, including:

Realty Transfer Tax Exemption Available to Preserved Farm Owners

By Rep. Joe Emrick

NAZARETH - Owners of Pennsylvania's more than 5,600 preserved farm owners are now eligible to apply for a new realty transfer tax exemption through the Department of Agriculture.

The exemption is available to owners of preserved farms who transfer a farm to a qualified beginner farmer. The goal of the measure is to help carry on the state's strong agricultural traditions.

Under the law, a qualified beginning farmer is one who has demonstrated experience in the industry or a related field with transferrable skills; has not received federal gross income from agriculture production for more than 10 years; intends to engage in agricultural production in Pennsylvania; and has obtained written certification, as a result of an application, from the Department of Agriculture confirming his or her qualified beginning farmer status.

To apply for certification as a beginning farmer, go here - <http://links.pahousenews.com/q/KAeQQgVg1X3sl76zsiHwJNQuEXXj5suhGNopEkoIfbzCHJTdDD7QpyhzckA>

<p>January 6 Portland Fire Co Starts 7pm</p> <p>January 7 Bushkill Twp Fire Co Doors 5pm Starts 7pm</p> <p>January 3 Wind Gap Fire Co Doors 5pm; Starts 6:45pm</p>	<p>January 4 Immaculate Conception Doors 11am; Starts 1pm</p> <p>January 5 St. Elizabeth Church Starts 1pm</p> <p>January 2 Kunkletown Fire Co Progressive Jackpot - 7pm</p>
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**Cross Road Baptist Church
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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

The Lady's Guild of Our Lady of Victory R.C. Church, Tannersville

will hold a Chicken Cordon Blue Dinner on April 28th. We would appreciate your help in advertising this year's event without cost to the church.

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

Thurs., Jan. 9 -6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat., Jan. 11 -8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Sun., Jan. 12 -8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal -9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Children's Church Tue., Jan. 14 -7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Pastor Dave Goss
(610) 588-4453 Dial-A-Message
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**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

**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.flccbangor.com.

**First United Evangelical
25 S 2nd St., Bangor**

Sun. - 7pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study; Jan 20- 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, Adult and Children Sunday Schools 9:45am, Communion first Sunday of month, Wednesday evening Bible Study 6:30pm. Pastor Chris Hardy (610) 588-4673.

**First United Methodist
19 West & Water St., Wind Gap**

Sun.- 9am SS, 10am Worship/Communion, 11am Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month. Pastor John Vidal (570) 426-0645

Flicksville United Church of Christ

1337 Lower South Main Street
Bangor, PA 18013
Pastor Ken Hess
610-588-4648
www.flicksvilleucc.com
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Worship at 10:45 AM
All are welcome!

**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**
Tue. - 6:30pm Choir; Jan 20- 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**
Sun.- 8:30am Contemporary, 10am Blended, 10am SS. Rev. J. Timothy Fisher. (610) 863-4811. www.worshipat-grace.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- 10:30am Worship (Communion 1st Sunday of the month). All are welcome! SS 9:30 Sunday Morning. Pastor Emily B. Hall. (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**
Sun.- 8:30am Traditional Service , 11am Contemporary Service Visit our website www.mountbethelchurch.org or call (570) 897-7142 for info.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel
436 South 2nd Street
Bangor, PA 18013
Rectory (610) 588-5445
Parish Website: www.ourladystvincent.**

com Mass Schedule
Weekdays 8AM excluding Thursdays (See Church Website)
Saturday 4 PM Sunday 8:30 AM
Holy Days (See Church Website)
Saturday Confessions 3:25-3:45 PM

Our Lady of Victory R.C. Church,
Tannersville, PA will hold a Free Community Dinner on Sunday, July 21st from 3pm to 4pm. They would appreciate your assistance in advertising this dinner without cost to the Church.
**Portland Baptist Church
601 Delaware Ave., Portland**
Sun- Sunday School 9am, Service 10:30am; Wed- Bible Study 10:30 with Prayer Meeting to follow. Elevator and ramps We are handicap accessible with automatic doors, elevator and restroom. (570) 897-6866
www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor**
Saturday Worship: 1st & 3rd 5:30 pm. Sunday School starts at 8:30am (September-May)
Sunday Service- 9:45am
Holy Communion is served weekly. All are welcome!

**Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor**
Sun.- Service 10am; 4th Sunday Fellowship Hour; Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 4pm and 7pm. Pastor Ed Van Arsdale. (610) 588-7317

**Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist
1620 Church Rd, Pen Argyl**
Sun.- 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship & Children's Church (nursery provided), 5:30pm Bible Study. Pastor Scott J. Davis. (570) 664-4603.

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church, Nazareth.
Delete Sunday school
Holy Eucharist @ 9:30 a.m.
St. Brigid's Episcopal Church
310 Madison Avenue
Nazareth, PA 18064
Phone: 610-746-3910
Fax: 610-746-4515

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

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

**St. Joseph's Episcopal
1440 Verona Dr., W. Bangor**
Jan 20- Eucharist 11am; Christmas Eve Service 4pm. 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. Cecelia Baxter and Rev. Jameson Baxter. 610-759-0244.
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

**St. Mary's Episcopal
340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap**
Sun.- service 9am. Coffee hour follows service. Rev. Joel Atkinson.
Maundy Thursday Service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Wind Gap at 5:30 P.M. Easter Morning Service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Wind Gap at 9:00 a.m.

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran
1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl**
Sun.- Bible Study 11am, Praise Band 7pm; Jan 19- Youth Choir 6pm, Adult Choir 7:30pm; Jan 20- Services 8am and 10:15am, 9am SS. (610) 863-6859

**St. Vincent dePaul
720 Delaware Avenue
Portland, PA 18351
Rectory (610) 588-5445
Mass Schedule Weekdays (at OLCG)
Saturday 6 PM Sunday 10:30 AM
Holy Days (See Church Website)
Saturday Confessions 5:40-5:50 PM**

**The Pentecostal Christian Church the Truth
(Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)
4 Jory Ave Pen Argyl**
Sun.- Prayer 14- Sunday School (Escuela Dominical) 12 noon, Praise & Worrship (Cuho Evanglistico) 1pm.

**Temple Israel of the Poconos
Egalitarian Conservative Synagogue
660 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg**
Sabbath Services: Friday evening 7pm followed by a Traditional Oneg Shabbat. Saturday morning 9:30am followed by a traditional Kiddush. Dr. Sandra Alfonsi
570-223-7062.

**Trinity United Church of Christ
632 S Delaware Dr.
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Sunday Worship 10:30 am SS and Confirmation 9:00 am Rev. Rodney Wells pastor**

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
404 Broadway, Bangor**
Thur - Christian Ed 6:30pm, Choir 7:30pm; Jan 20- SS 9am, Worship/ Communion 10am. Pastor Laine. (610) 588-2023, www.tlcbangor.com.

**Zion Presbyterian Church
Water St., Wind Gap**
Sun.- 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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