

New Law Will Help People Stay on Track with Medications

By Rep Joe Emrick

NAZARETH - Recognizing the challenges some patients face in staying on track with their medications, the General Assembly has adopted a new state law to make it a little easier.

Act 46 of 2019 will allow consumers to synchronize the refilling of their prescriptions, meaning they can pick up all of their medications on one day rather than having to make multiple trips to the pharmacy. This will be especially helpful for senior citizens, busy families and others who have limited transportation options.

The law will enable consumers to synchronize their prescription refills and bar insurance companies from denying coverage for a partial fill of a script in order to facilitate medication synchronization. Thirty-five other states have enacted or introduced similar legislation.

The law takes effect next summer.

Summer Book Sale and Duck Race Winners

By Karen Brewer

BANGOR - The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their Annual Summer Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show the week of August 13th-17th. The sale will be in the gray display barn on the upper grounds of the fair on the following days: Tuesday-Friday (13th-16th) 5:00 PM-10:00 PM Saturday (17th) Noon – 10:00 PM (\$5.00 Bag Day).

Like new and gently used books, in all genres, will be available for adults, teens and children. Fiction will be sorted according to author and non-fiction according to subject. Donations are now being accepted at the Bangor Public Library only during hours. Books must be in good condition. Soiled, torn and college textbooks will not be accepted.

Please DO NOT leave books on the steps of the library if the library is not open. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.

Winners of the Friends of the Bangor Public Library Annual Duck Race are as follows:

1st: Chris Benson, 2nd: Alice Kessler, 3rd: Brad Albert, 4th: A Perfect Piece

The Friends would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket to make this years' race a success.

Special thanks to Dinky's Ice Cream for their assistance with the events all proceeds benefit the Bangor Public Library.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center

By Karen Brewer

BANGOR - The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly program on Thursday, August 8th @ 7:00 PM. Speaker for the evening will be Marc Blau who will be presenting an update on the Center's newest project "

The History of the Textile and Garment Industry in the Slate Belt. A committee has been working for two years compiling a list of all the Textile and Garment Mills that once existed in the Slate Belt. A map has been created documenting the location and owners of all 350 sites. The committee is in the process of editing a book that will be coming out in the Spring containing pictures and captions of the locations. The Textile and Garment Industry created many jobs for the citizens in all of the local municipalities. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.

PennDOT 30th Anniversary of Adopt-A-Highway Program

By Sean Brown

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) today marked the 30th Anniversary of their Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) program, where volunteers "adopt" a highway to collect litter. Started in 1990, the program currently has over 4,900 participating groups, more than 100,000 volunteers, and over 10,000 miles of adopted state-maintained roadways.

"The selfless actions of our Adopt-A-Highway volunteers has had an incredible impact on the commonwealth and its citizens," said PennDOT Secretary Leslie S. Richards. "Their efforts have helped present a positive impression of Pennsylvania to visitors for the past 30 years, and we are truly grateful."

The savings generated by these programs – over \$5 million annually that the department would have spent to pick up litter – allows PennDOT to redirect money toward maintaining safe roadways.

Building upon the Adopt-A-Highway program, PennDOT offers volunteers the opportunity to add landscaping to their litter collection efforts by way of the Adopt and Beautify program.

Through Adopt and Beautify, volunteers expand upon PennDOT's planting efforts to cultivate approved plantings and conduct litter pick up along our state-maintained roadways under a two-year commitment. In return, PennDOT places a sign recognizing the group for its efforts. Interchange areas and traffic islands are also available for adoption, this is a wonderful way to say, "Welcome to Pennsylvania and our community."

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 Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor
 (610) 588-6929

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

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607 School St., Belfast
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 ship 10am, coffee fellowship following
 worship. Pastor Paul Milligan. (610)
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**703 S. Delaward Dr. (Rt 611),
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 Every Sunday- 9am Worship, Commu-
 nion 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.
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Community Baptist
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 Sun - Bible study 7pm. Separate
 class for age 10 & under.

Community Presbyterian
1755 S Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel
 Sun. - SS 9:15am, Worship service
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 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

**The Lady's Guild of Our Lady of Vic-
 tory R.C. Church, Tannersville** will hold
 a Chicken Cordon Blue Dinner on April
 28th. We would appreciate your help
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**The East Bangor United Methodist
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 Thurs., Aug. 1 1:00 p.m. Bazaar
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 Pastor David Goss
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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 Interces-
 sory 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
 Sun.- 9am Choir, 10am Worship/
 Communion/Food Bank/Church
 School. (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.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 Wor-
 ship. 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/Commu-
 nion, 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
 Summer Worship at 10 a.m.
 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. Nursery care
 available at all services. 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 Almaz-
 zar, 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 wel-
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 Darlene K. Blocker. (610) 863-4474

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 Thurs- 6pm Christian Edu Sun- 9:15am
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 436 South 2nd Street
 Bangor, PA 18013
 Rectory (610) 588-5445
 Parish Website: www.ourladystvin-cent.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,
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 munity Dinner on Sunday, July 21st
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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor
 Spring rummage, and bake sale May
 3 Friday 9-5 may 4 9-12 sat 610-588-
 2355 Thurs., April 18
 1:00 p.m. Bazaar Workshop
 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday service
 w/communion Sat., April 20
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
 Sun., April 21 8:30 a.m. Choir
 Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Easter Service
 w/Children's Church

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

**The Roseto Independent
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210 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto
 Sunday Worship Services 9:15am
 Greeting/Welcoming, 9:30am Service.
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 599-9949, www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org.

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,
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 Delete Sunday school
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 St. Brigid's Episcopal Church
 310 Madison Avenue
 Nazareth, PA 18064
 Phone: 610-746-3910
 Fax: 610-746-4515

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 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
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 SS 9am, Worship 10:30am. Rev. Frank
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www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

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340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap
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 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 Ser-
 vice will be held at St. Mary's Episco-
 pal 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.
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St. Vincent dePaul
 720 Delaware Avenue
 Portland, PA 18351
 Rectory (610) 588-5445
 Mass Schedule Weekdays (at OLCG)
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 Saturday Confessions 5:40-5:50 PM

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404 Broadway, Bangor
 Thur - Christian Ed 6:30pm, Choir
 7:30pm; Jan 20- SS 9am, Worship/
 Communion 10am. Pastor Laine. (610)
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