



**Bangor Field Hockey Team Wins Their Second District Xi Title**

Congratulations to the Bangor Field Hockey Team on winning their second District XI title, beating undefeated Southern Lehigh 2-1!

**Thank You and Winners from Bangor October Festival**

By Debbie Smith, Treasurer Bangor Park Board

BANGOR - The Bangor Park Board (Rosemarie Capone, Ed Wojtkowski, Debbie Smith, Sherry Haycock, Krista Ashmore and Amy Herkalo) would like to thank everyone who assisted in making this year's Octoberfest a huge success. Thank you to our sponsors: Ceraul Law Offices, Lamtec Corporation, Custom Laminating Corporation, Slicing Tech, Biospectra, Lafayette Ambassador Bank, Recovery Revolution, Merchants Bank and Weis Markets. In addition, we would like to thank the following people: Bangor Borough, Bangor Public Works, Bangor Police Department, Liberty Fire Department, Mayor Brooke Kerzner, Kevin Strawn for electrical, Gulick's Fruit Farm for the pumpkins, Johnsonville Farm and Garden for the straw. Betty Jane and Raymond Hartzell for the corn stalks and a special thanks to McCollian Farms for running the hay ride and to the Bangor Elks for running the train.

Thank you to all the volunteers including: Bangor Area Education Association, Molly Smith, Shawn Smith, Candy Martin, Duane and Janet Miller, Austin and Ryan Devito, BSA Female Troop #941, Brayden Collinge, Ann Miller, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Christ Lutheran Church, the Families of Tiffany Marcotte and Renee Lilly, Slater Youth Football and all the other volunteers that we may have missed but very much appreciate your hard work. To all our judges for voting on the Themed Carved Pumpkins and the Costume Contest, we thank you.

The winners of the Themed Carved Pumpkins are as follows: 1st place for The Flintstones by Janet, Larry, Braie and Mike, 2nd Place for Sharks by The Marino and Brewer Families, 3rd Place for Ghostbusters by Gail, Sherry, Sheila and Becky.

The winners of the Costume Contest are: for Ages 0-23 months: Liam Scott. Ages 2-4: Aubrey Fiumefreddo, Ella Fay Kline, Liam Smith, Keegan Turner and Cori Conrad. Ages 5-10: Kira Jesse, Alex Vazquez, Benjamin Smith, Riley Conrad, Zhade Kieran and Hayden Kline. The Family Costume winners were The Conrad family with the Vazquez family as runners up.

Thank you again to all who helped to make this event successful. We hope to see you all next year.

**Community-Minded Individuals Wanted- Plainfield Township Zoning Hearing Board; Planning Commission; Environmental Advisory Council; Recreation Board; Vacancy Board**

The Plainfield Township Board of Supervisors is seeking applications from Township residents who wish to serve on the following governmental bodies of the Township starting in January, 2020:

- Zoning Hearing Board
- Planning Commission
- Environmental Advisory Council
- Recreation Board
- Vacancy Board Chairperson

Interested residents of the Township must complete the Plainfield Township Boards and Commissions Application (available at <https://plainfield-township.org/appointment-process-for-boards-and-commissions/> and at the Plainfield Township Municipal Office, 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, PA 18064, Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 4:30PM) and submit it to the Plainfield Township Manager in person or via email to [manager@plainfieldtownship.org](mailto:manager@plainfieldtownship.org) no later than Friday, December 6, 2019 to be considered for any of the above-listed positions. The Board of Supervisors (or designated committee of the Board) may schedule interviews with applicants. These interviews will be open to the public.

REQUIREMENTS: All positions require proof of Plainfield Township residency. All positions generally require the ability to read and interpret the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Plainfield, PA and the Second Class Township Code, as amended. Applicants interested in the Zoning Hearing Board must be able to read and interpret the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code and the Plainfield Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

If there are any questions about the above positions, please contact Mr. Tom Petrucci, Township Manager, at (610) 759-6944 ext 102.

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## Ken Field

Owner of Slate Belt Energy Services

Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times

### Pump It Up

I get asked fairly often what the difference is between an air conditioner and a heat pump. Most times people want the answer given in dollars but occasionally they want clarification on how the two units differ in operation. Technically they are both heat pumps because in air conditioning mode the heat is pumped out of the house and in heating mode it is pumped in. However, terminology has been standardized to mean that only units that pump heat into the house can be called heat pumps. There are only a few parts that need to be added to an air conditioner to make it a heat pump but you can't add them later. The indoor parts are usually the same between both units with the exception of added electric heaters in the heat pump system. Without the outdoor units ability to make heat efficiently the utility bills would be unreasonable for the entire winter using just the electric backup heaters.

The key to moving the heat in or out of the house comes from the refrigerant in the system. It is a mixture of chemicals and what makes it magical is the fact that it boils at a temperature well below 0°. We are used to thinking about water when we picture something boiling. Steam can carry a lot of energy, enough to turn a turbine in a power plant or operate a locomotive. When water turns to steam or steam condenses back to water, a large amount of energy is transferred. The same is true for refrigerant. The compressor in the outdoor unit creates pressure which heats up the refrigerant gas by mashing its molecules together. In the winter this heat is focused on the indoor coil where air is moving over it and it picks up the heat. The hot gas condenses into a liquid and returns to the outdoor unit where it is sprayed through a small orifice creating a drop in pressure. The pressure drop allows it to boil like water does in space but since refrigerant boils at -55°F even the coldest air we see in the winter will warm it up. It ends up as a cold gas and then goes back through the compressor and the cycle repeats. In air conditioning mode the vaporization takes place in the inside unit and the heat is released outdoors. Having the correct amount of refrigerant in the system is crucial for efficient operation. It can only be measured and adjusted correctly when outdoor temperatures are above about 60° so a summer checkup is best for all systems.

**Ken Field is the owner of Field's Service, Inc. and Slate Belt Energy Services. He has over 40 years of experience in heating, air conditioning and is certificated by RESNET and BPI in various areas of energy conservation. He can be reached at 610-599-8832 or at www.SlateBeltEnergy.com**



### Heating Assistance Program Opens Nov. 1

By Michael Ortoski

SLATE BELT - Residents who are struggling with their home heating bills can apply for assistance from the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) beginning Friday, Nov. 1.

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps individuals and families pay their heating bills through home heating energy assistance grants. It also provides crisis grants to help in the event of an emergency or if a resident is in danger of losing his or her heat due to broken equipment, lack of fuel or termination of utility service.

The income eligibility guidelines for LIHEAP are set at 150% of the federal poverty income level. For example, the income limit for an individual is \$18,735; for a couple, the limit is \$25,365; and for a family of four, it is \$38,625.

Residents may apply for LIHEAP online or by contacting the County Assistance Office in their county of residence.

Go here for additional information: <http://links.pahousenews.com>

## DATE CORRECTION

### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP Northampton County, PA

#### BIDS WANTED

Washington Township is accepting bids for a 2006 Chevrolet Equinox LT, 4 DR SUV, V6 3.4 Liter, 5 Speed Automatic, AWD, AC, 129,500 miles, sold "AS IS". The vehicle can be seen by appointment 610-588-1524.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Washington Township Board of Supervisors, until November 12, 2019 at 2:00 pm, publicly opened and read at 2:00 pm that day, with action to be taken by the Board at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at approximately 7:00 pm in the Municipal Meeting Room, 1021 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA. Each bid must be accompanied by a check made payable to "Washington Township" in the amount of 10% of the total bid.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to waive any informality in the bid, to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the Township at the time and under the circumstances stipulated. Bids must be sealed and marked with the identity of the bidder and state "2006 Equinox". All bids should be mailed or hand delivered to 1021 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA 18013.

Gail Putvinski, Secretary/Treasurer

## Use Caution: Deer on the Move

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - The Pennsylvania Game Commission is reminding motorists to slow down and stay alert for deer on the roadways.

Deer become more active in the autumn with the lead-up to their fall breeding season, commonly referred to as the "rut." Autumn also sees a number of people taking part in outdoor activities that might flush deer from forested areas or briar thickets, and deer are more actively feeding to store energy for winter months. Add to this the end of daylight saving time, which results in more traffic between dawn and dusk, and the chances of vehicle accidents with deer increase significantly.

Drivers can reduce their chances of collisions with deer by staying alert and better understanding deer behavior. Be especially alert in "Deer Crossing" areas, and remember deer tend to travel in family groups, so if you see one deer, more are likely coming.

To report a dead deer for removal from state roads, motorists can call the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation at 1-800-FIX-ROAD. If the deer is on a locally owned road, contact the appropriate municipality.



Front row L-R: Bobby Gallo, Nicollet Gallo, National President Dr. Frank DeFrank, Renee Gallo and Joe Danubio VP.  
Back row L-R : Catherine Capozzolo Sec., Marino Saveri Pres. and Emile Guida Treas.

## Roseto Chapter Of Unico Swears In New Members

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - The Roseto chapter of UNICO celebrated Columbus day with a dinner at Dietzi's tavern in Windgap.

During the meeting UNICO national president Dr. Frank DeFrank swore in our newest members. Bobby Gallo, his wife Renee and daughter Nicollet.

The mission of Unico is to promote and enhance the Image of Italian Americans; for members to be of service to the community; to promote Italian heritage and culture; to promote, support and assist charitable, scientific, cultural, educational, and literary projects; to promote members' interest in public welfare; and, to cooperate with others in civic, social and cultural development.