

Streamwatch Program Seeking New Volunteers

By Stephanie Uhranowsky

EAST STROUDSBURG - Would you like to be a Streamwatcher? The Brodhead Watershed Association is hosting its annual volunteer training on Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. to welcome new "water warriors" into its popular Streamwatch program. The training will be hosted at the Brodhead Creek Heritage Center located in East Stroudsburg.

For over 30 years, Streamwatch volunteers have been monitoring the streams and creeks throughout the Brodhead watershed - playing a crucial role in safeguarding the health of our water. BWA is looking for new volunteers to join the program which spans seven sub-watershed regions. This training is also a good refresher course for veteran Streamwatchers.

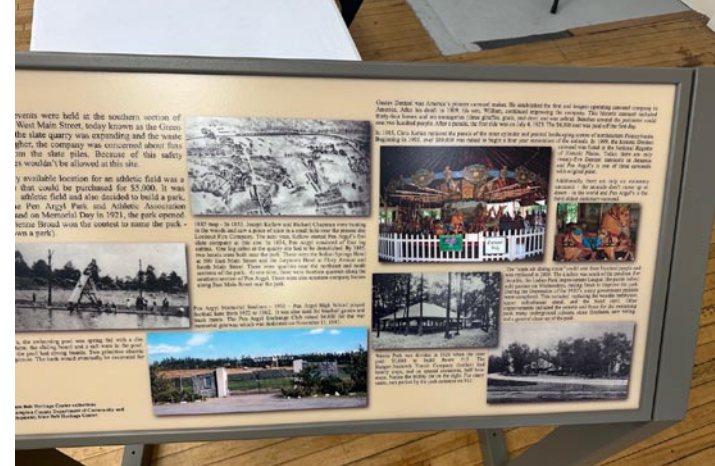
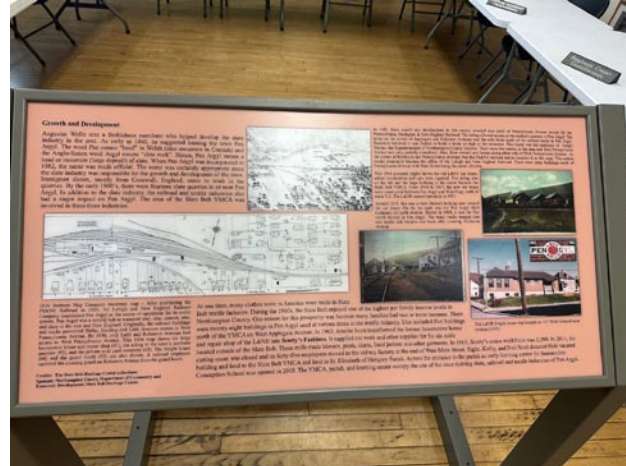
The Streamwatch Program exemplifies the concept of citizen science, where members of the public actively contribute to data collection and monitoring projects, becoming advocates for water quality protection through their efforts. By collecting data at various sites over time, volunteers can detect changes or pollution events early, allowing for timely intervention and mitigation efforts. As the eyes and ears of our watershed, Streamwatchers are an invaluable resource to BWA and the community. Consider joining this incredible team of dedicated volunteers!

To register, visit the BWA website at brodheadwatershed.org and go to the events page. Or use this direct link: brodheadwatershed.org/events/streamwatch-training-5-18-24/. Please register by May 14, 2024. For questions, email admin@brodheadwatershed.org.



On-stream training with Darryl Speicher for new volunteers

Dedication of the Pen Argyl's "Walking Tour Boxes"



By Slate Belt Heritage Center

PEN ARGYL - The Dedication of the Pen Argyl's "Walking Tour Boxes" that were made possible by the Northampton County Hotel Tax Grant and directed by Walter Cole was held Saturday at the Pen Argyl Borough building.

"Beyond the Museum" was awarded to the Slate Belt Heritage Center. earlier this year. The panels are funded by the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development Hotel Tax Grant and by the Slate Belt Heritage Center. The units follow national park service standards and join three similar units that were placed in Bangor last year.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding with exhibits.

SBHC's founding is an amazing story of citizens coming together to preserve an iconic building and diverse community stories. To mark the occasion of the founding, Slate Belt Heritage Center will host a spring exhibit that highlights the energetic volunteers who created the Center, the organization's development to collect, preserve and interpret histories and artifacts from all nine Slate Belt municipalities and many ethnic groups, and the Center's current and future projects to share that history with the public.

"25 Years: Then and Now at the Slate Belt Heritage Center." Each of the nine rooms will also have a special display.

A gala banquet will take place on May 11, from 6-9 pm at the Elks Home in Bangor, PA. See the Heritage Center Facebook page, [Slatebeltheritagecenter_SBHC](https://www.facebook.com/SlateBeltHeritageCenter) for details in the near future.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organization located at 30 North First Street, Bangor, PA, 18013, in the former Bangor Town Hall. Starting April 13, the Center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays, from 12-3 pm (except holidays). Private tours, research

time, and program speakers are available by contacting the Center at SBHC@frontier.org or (610) 599.4339.



NOTICE

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE EMAILED ONLY TO BVTIMES@RCN.COM BY FRIDAYS NOON

Ackermanville United Methodist
1410 Ackermanville Road, Bangor
 Sun 10am Worship. Rev. Sukja Bang
 (610) 588-7818,
www.ackermanvilleumc.org

Bangor Church of the Nazarene
150 Bunny Trail, Bangor
 Sun 9:30am SS, 10:40am Worship
 (Children's Church to grade 2), 5pm
 Powerhouse Praise Practice, 6pm
 Teen Straight Talk & Small Groups.
 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.

Belfast Wesley United Methodist
607 School St., Belfast
 Children's SS & Adult SS 9am, Wor-
 ship 10am, coffee fellowship following
 worship. Pastor Paul Milligan. (610)
 746-3652.

Benders Mennonite Church
975 Benders Church Rd., Pen Argyl
 Sun Worship service every Sunday at
 10:10am; Food Bank 3rd Saturday of
 the month 9-11am. 610-863-9114.

Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion
**7742 N. Delaware Dr. (Rt. 611),
 Martins Creek**
 Free Bread Every Saturday, 3eryone
 welcome, questions 908-483-8231;
 Sunday School 9am, Sunday Morning
 Worship 10am. Pastor Rick Tunis, 610-
 250-9890. Learn about us online
www.bethelbiblechurchofmtzion.org.

Christ Presbyterian Church
of the Slate Belt
 332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor
 Sun.-Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev Albert
 Martin (610)588-4864
 e mail - presbyterianbr@frontiernet.net
www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church
703 South Delaware Drive
 Mt Bethel, PA 18343
 610-588-7056
 The Rev. Larry Laine
 Worship at 9 AM
 Sunday School 10 AM

Clearfield Bible Holiness Church
1502 Bushkill Ctr Rd, Wind Gap
 Sun- SS 10:15am, Worship 11:15am &
 3pm. Pastor Donald Herrick.
 (812) 653-3975.

Community Baptist
Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl
 Sun - Bible study 7pm. Separate
 class for age 10 & under.

Community Presbyterian

1755 S Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel
 Sun. - SS 9:15am, Worship service
 10:30am, Coffee hour on last sunday
 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
 in advertising this year's event without
 cost to the church.

East Bangor United
Methodist Community Church
136 W. Central Ave.
East Bangor, PA 18013
 Thursday, April 18 - 7:00 p.m. Choir
 Rehearsal Sat., April 20 - 8:00 p.m.
 AA Meeting Sun., April 21 - 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service (also online)
 -10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 (For on-line, go to ebumc.org to sign in)
 Pastor David Goss (610) 588-3896
www.ebumc.org

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

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.

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 AM

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
 9:00am – Holy Communion with
 Palms 10:15am – Sunday Morning
 Adventures (610) 759-9080,
Www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist Church
 404 E. Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl
 Sunday Worship at 8:30 am and 10:00
 am Children's Sunday School at 10:00
 am Vacation Bible School July 18-22,
 6-8 pm 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 Alman-
 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-
 come! SS 9:30 Sunday Morning.
 Pastor Emily B. Hall. (610) 863-4474

Mt. Eaton Church
 PO Box 129 7277 Mt. Eaton Road
 Saylorsburg, PA 18353
 (570) 992-7050
office@mounteatonchurch.org

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 Par-
 ish 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 Com-
 munity Dinner on Sunday, July 21st
 from 3pm to 4pm. They would appreci-
 ate 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
 rampsWe 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!

Race Evangelical Lutheran Church
5907 Sullivan Trail Nazareth PA
 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-
 759-9080
 email:gracebelfast@rcn.com

Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor
 Traditional Worship 10:00 am Rev. Ed
 Van Arsdale 610-588-7317

Slate Belt Church
1620 Church Rd, Pen Argyl
 (Across from the Wind Gap Middle
 School) www.slatebeltchurch.com
 Sun.- 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship &
 Children's Church (nursery provided)
 5:30pm Bible Study, Youth Group &
 Kids Program Pastor Steve Rebert
 610-863-9274

**St. Brigid's Episcopal Church,
 Nazareth.**
 Delete Sunday school Holy Eucharist
 @ 9:30 a.m. St. Brigid's Episcopal
 Church 310 Madison Avenue Naza-
 reth, 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. Ce-
 celia 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 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
 (610) 863-6859
 Sunday Worship/Communion
 8am and 10:15am; 9am SS
www.stpetersplainfield.com

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.

Portland Baptist Church
 601 Delaware Ave Portland
 (570-897-6866)
 Sunday School 9:00 AM
 Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
 Bible Study and prayer meeting
 Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM
 The sanctuary is elevator accessible
 Facebook Portland Baptist Church
 Website: www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

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

Trinity United Church of Christ
 632 S Delaware Dr. Mt Bethel Pa
 18343 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 SS and Confirmation 9:00 am
 Rev. Rodney Wells pastor

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