

Got News?? Give it to us! Drop off information about your events at the library or email to community@meyersdalelibrary.org.

Salisbury-Elk Lick School District will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Card. A collection box will be in the high school office. Deadline: December 5.



OPERATION Christmas Card

The purpose of Operation Christmas Card is to collect and distribute Christmas cards to all the residents at local nursing homes in both Garrett and Allegany County.

How can you help??

You can make homemade Christmas cards or fill out regular Christmas cards and sign them with uplifting phrases and drop them in this box. They are not to be addressed to anyone, but we do ask that they are signed by you!

We will be collecting cards up until December 5th, then we will sort them and distribute them to the local nursing homes to be given to the residents. If you have any questions, you can reach out to us on our Facebook page (Operation Christmas Card).

We also encourage you to take pictures while doing the cards and post them to our Facebook page to help spread the word! Thanks so very much for your help! We are looking forward to spreading some joy once again at the nursing homes this year!



ROCKWOOD CHRISTMAS ON MAIN

DECEMBER 2nd

4-7 P.M.

Food Trucks, Music, and More!!



Oh Holy Night
In Grantsville

THE INTERACTIVE MUSICAL EXPERIENCE!
DEC 8-10 / 6:00-9:00 / FREE ADMISSION

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Garrett: Holiday Light Competition

Let's get into the holiday spirit and light up town! Please decorate and light up your home/lawn by December 9th. Top prizes will win a reward!

Will you decorate in a traditional Holiday theme, or will you go all out like a National Lampoon's Christmas?

The choice is yours!

We want to see your holiday best decorations, and please turn them on for Santa's arrival on December 10th at 1pm.

**Sponsored by the Garrett VFD Ladies Auxiliary.*

Garrett: Save The Date!
Santa comes to town!
Sunday, December 10
1pm!
Details to follow.



COME JOIN US FOR A WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM, AT THE GRANTSVILLE PLAZA.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
EXPERIENCE BEGINS AT 6:00, MUSICAL STARTS AT 6:30

- MUSICAL EXPERIENCE
- WAGON RIDES
- LIVE NATIVITY
- ANIMALS
- LIVE ACTORS
- FOOD/DRINK
- BON FIRES

FRIDAY DEC. 8TH / SATURDAY DEC. 9TH / SUNDAY DEC. 10TH

MUSICAL IN THE HEATED TENT AT THE PLAZA
3241 CHESTNUT RIDGE RD, GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536



Got News??

Special edition: Happy Birthday to "Got News??"
Our first issue was Thanksgiving week of last year.



MUSIC EXPRESS **LIVE NATIVITY** **CAROLING CRAFTS SMORES**

YOU ARE INVITED TO MEYERSDALE LIGHT UP NIGHT

DECEMBER 2
6PM TO 8PM

MEYERSDALE GAZEBO PARK

SANTA ARRIVES FOR PICTURES AT 6:30

COOKIE DECORATING @ THE GI DAYROOM
HOT CHOCOLATE @ CORNERCUP

SPECIAL GUEST, GRINCH, OLAF, PAW PATROL
DEMO BY KICK MASTERS KARATE

MAMA SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
WINNERS TO BE DRAWN

Meyersdale Area Merchants

Small Business Saturday
is Saturday, November 25

Get tickets November 20-25 from participating Merchant Members for a prize drawing at the Light Up Meyersdale Night on December 2!

Must be present at the drawing to win.

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FREE: Please take one, and one for a friend!

SUPPORT OUR HEROES!



Meyersdale VFD
Monthly Sunday Dinners
No dinner in December

Garrett VFD
Friday Wing Nights
1st & 3rd Friday of every month

Salisbury VFD
Bingo first and third Friday

Wellersburg VFD
Chicken Fry
3rd Saturday of month 11AM-7PM

Meyersdale American Legion Post 112
Trivia Night
Last Wednesday of month, 6:30PM
No Entry Fee - Open to the Public
Teams welcome, up to 6 people per team

Wing Nights
Final Sunday this weekend!
Order 814-634-7270 after 12 noon



Salisbury VFW Post 8826
Wing Night
Every Thursday Evening from 4 to 8 PM

Salisbury Santa Basket Raffle
Saturday, 22 November, 3 to 9 PM
DJ Brian Butler and Dance
Saturday, 22 November, 9 to 12 PM
Fish Dinner
w/Fries, Cole Slaw, and Desserts
\$10.00 (\$11.00 to go)
Friday, 1 December, 4 to 7 PM



PA FORWARD



@ THE LIBRARY

Got News?? One-Year Anniversary

It's hard to believe that, as of this week, a year has gone by since the first issue of **Got News??** was printed, in an effort to fill a small portion of the gap left by the closure of *The New Republic* newspaper. It seems to have gained quite a following over the course of a year.

To celebrate the milestone, and to be a bit more festive for the holiday season, the outer pages of the newsletter are in color this week.

The library staff hopes you are finding this newsletter helpful. The library offers many other free resources and services at the library to support the community. Try the large-capacity paper shredder next time you need to get rid of personal paperwork!

A grant from the Meyersdale Wind Fund of the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies helped fund the printer which makes the expanded newsletter possible.

Giving Tuesday is coming up. We hope that you will support the library's efforts, too!

Library Holiday Hours

Meyersdale Public Library will close at 3PM on Wednesday, November 22. It will reopen at 10AM on Sat., Nov. 25. There will be no LEGO club, Magna-Tile club, or Story Hour Thanksgiving week.

Happy Thanksgiving!

CHURCH NEWS

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Salisbury Church of the Brethren will have a free community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thurs. Nov. 23, from noon until 2PM at the Faith Factory, 153 Union St, Salisbury. Take outs will be available after 1 pm. Local delivery available by calling 814-279-0787 between 8 and 10 am that morning.

**Revival Services with
Dale Everett Ministries**

Sun., Nov. 26th @ 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
Mon. – Wed., Nov. 27th – 29th @ 6:30 PM
Cornerstone Church
8978 Mason Dixon Highway, Boynton

Christmas Drama
about the true meaning for the season
BACK TO YOU
Friday, December 1st @ 7:00
Cornerstone Apostolic Church
336 Main Street, Meyersdale

**Christmas Concert & Sing Along with
Rod Horner: *The Sounds of Christmas***
The Hostetler Church of the Brethren will host Rod Horner and Friends, Dec. 3rd, 4PM.

Some of Pastor Rod's musical credits include: Accompanist/Leader for the Brooklyn Tabernacle and Bill Gather's Homecoming series, White House and Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington DC, Vocalist at Kennedy Center's Premier Ensemble, and Sight-and- Sound Theaters .

Hostetler Church of the Brethren,
2344 Sand Spring Road, Meyersdale
Info: Rev. Kaitlyn Coughenour 814-521-4649



Recently Meyersdale Eastern Star Chapter # 548 took a break while serving Chicken N' Biscuits to present checks to the Meyersdale and Salisbury Volunteer Fire Departments. Each received \$702.00 from the proceeds of Baubles, Bangles, Beads and more, the community benefit event sponsored by the Chapter.

Help from friends, businesses and customers who supported their efforts and made this possible is very much appreciated. Pictured from the left is organist Shirley Vought; Nancy Rodkey, Deputy Grand Matron of Region 7b; Adam White, President of Meyersdale Volunteer Fire Department; Justin Short, Chief of Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department; Doris Robertson, Chairperson and James Raupach, Worthy Patron.

They offer thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, Nov. 30, 12:30-6PM
Community Room, Masonic Temple
226 Beachley St., Meyersdale

**Salisbury Santa Sleigh
VFW Post 8826: Toy Drive**

Salisbury VFW Post 8826 is hosting a Toy Drive exclusively for local need. This event will kick off with a **basket raffle** at the Salisbury VFW 22 November 2023, **3:00 to 9:00 PM**. We are accepting basket and monetary donations for this event. 100% of all proceeds from basket raffle and toy donations will be distributed to local need.

Toy Donations: We have a box for toy donations in the VFW Social Hall, accepting gifts through 20 December 2023. All toys need to be new and unwrapped. Additionally, we will have a small box for nominations. If you know of a child in need please indicate name, age, and gender of child, with an address or contact information to ensure prompt delivery. Follow us on:

<https://www.facebook.com/Salisbury.Santa.Sleigh/>

Santa's Workshop/Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, December 9, 1-6PM
Meyersdale Community Center

Lights on the Lake

Rocky Gap State Park (Maryland)
Weekends in December:
Dec. 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 6-9PM
Cost: \$5 per Car

"A dazzling display of lights and community spirit."
Western Maryland Jaycees

Ribbon Cutting

The Meyersdale Area Merchants Association is holding a ribbon cutting for Meyersdale Country Bouquet *Under new ownership*
Saturday, November 25, 9AM