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Mission of Love Food Hub

Every Tuesday- Located at 555 North Main St., Bangor, 8am-12pm. All are invited. Dr. Pastor Frank Pons. (570) 807-7794

Explore Warren County Tourism at: ExploreWarren.org

Located at 165 County Route 519 South - Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-475-6580 / 800-554-8540

Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank

Located at 111 State St. Portland Pa. are open every Monday 8am to Noon

Biking

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area - River Road Bushkill, PA (570) 426-2452 Levee Loop Trail - Biking East Stroudsburg, PA (570) 426-1512 info@srosr.org

BIKE TRAIN

ALL ABOARD THE SCENIC BIKE TRAIN!

Hop on the Bike Train and step back in time. Enjoy a relaxing 25 mile train ride through the Lehigh Gorge. Then, pedal your bike back down to Jim Thorpe at your own pace along the Lehigh Gorge Rail Trail.

Advance Tickets/reservations Are Required For The Bike Train And Can Be Made By Calling The Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad (Aka Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway) Directly At

the student's successful completion of the week of school. Registration is open now at www.ncjcs.org. Please fill out the online application at <https://ncjcs.org/preapp/> to register for the 2024 session.

New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library

Adult Fiction –

The Midnight Feast, Lucy Foley
 Listen For The Lie, Amy Tintera
 Miss Morgan's Book Brigade, Janet S. Charles

Red Star Falling, Steve Berry
 One Perfect Couple, Ruth Ware
 She's Not Sorry, Mary Kubica
 Long Island, Colm Toibin

By Any Other Name, Jodi Picoult
 Becoming Madam Secretary, Stephanie Dray

Shadow of Doubt, Brad Thor
 The Wife You Know, Chad Zunker
 Darling Girls, Sally Hepworth
 Adult Large Print –

Proof, Fern Michaels
 The Lost Coast, Jonathan Kellerman
 Adult Non-fiction –

Every Man A Hero, Ray Lambert
 Take Care Of Them Like My Own, Ala Stanford

That Librarian, Amanda Jones
 The Happiest Man On Earth, Eddie Jaku

The Wives, Simone Gorrindo
 Limitless, Mallory Weggeman

Juvenile Non-fiction -

Who Is Lionel Messi?, James Buckley

Who Is Aaron Judge?, James Buckley

What Is The Statue of Liberty?, Joan Holub

What Is The Women's World Cup?, Gina Shaw

What Is The World Cup?, Bonnie Bader

Young Adult Non- fiction -

Fearless First Year, Gina Wilson

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center

Community Programs, December 2024 Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/Winter-Report/Pages/default.aspx>

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 Valentine Floral Arrangements for Couples
 Friday, February 7, 2025 6:30pm to 8pm

Valentine's Day is soon approaching and if you are looking for a fun activity to celebrate, come join us! What better way to show your love and appreciation for someone than creating a flower arrangement together? Come with your significant other to enjoy some time together while making a Valentine's heart. Material and flowers will be provided along with instruction on flower arrangement. The cost to participate is \$20 per couple. This is an adult-only couples event, we are not accepting single registrations. Please select "family/group registration" and provide the information for both people attending. Registration is required. Payment is to be made by cash or check at the start of the event.

Winter Plant Walk for Adults
 Wednesday, February 19, 2025 10am to 11:30am

Join volunteer Doug Burton on a walk through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of winter plants that provide food for birds and other animals. Learn how to identify plants in winter and enjoy the winter landscape. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have deep snow, we will walk in snowshoes! This program is for adults only. Registration is required.

Project FeederWatch for Homeschoolers

Friday, February 21, 2025 9am to 11:30am

Practice science by observing wild birds! Homeschool students ages 8-12 years old are invited to learn about birds through observation and experimentation while also contributing to the community science Project FeederWatch. We will observe birds, learn how to use scientific tools, and plan our own experiment. Topics to be explored include bird adaptations, survival needs, and what birds do in winter. This is not a drop-off event; parents are required to stay with their children for the duration of the program. We will go outside for a portion of the program. Please dress for winter weather with many layers and sturdy shoes. Registration is required for all members of the family who will be in attendance as classroom space is limited.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program, please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.

Passport to History Weekend Winter 2025

Horner's Cemetery
 Sunday, January 26 — 1 to 4 p.m. (By appointment only)
 4965 Nor Bath Boulevard, Northampton, PA 18067

Horner's Cemetery Historical Society is celebrating the 297th anniversary of the founding of Craig's Scotch-Irish Settlement – the oldest, longest, permanent settlement in the Lehigh Valley – with tours available Sundays between 1-4 p.m. (*By appointment only). Meet General Brown, friend of President George Washington. Hear about the gift Washington gave to Brown. Visit with the ancestor of President Roosevelt. Learn about Ben Franklin's tie to Weaversville. Meet a Gregg family, ancestor of President Truman. Please call Peggy Moser at 610-984-4532 to schedule your tour.

Kutztown Area Historical Society
 Sunday, January 26 — 1 to 4 p.m.
 212 S. Whiteoak Street, Kutztown, PA 19530

Experience the rich history of our town at the Historical Society's Open Museum! Immerse yourself in interactive

exhibits and marvel at the meticulously detailed model train display (the trains will be running!). While you're here, take a guided tour of our 1892 school building and museum with artifacts including: garments, textile art and implements, original Keith Haring drawings, antique toys and books, a 19th-century Pennsylvania long rifle, and more.

Moravian Historical Society
 Saturday, January 25 & Sunday, January 26 — 1 to 4 p.m.

214 E. Center Street, Nazareth, PA 18064

Learn about the significant contributions Moravians made to music, art, education, and culture in early America. Visitors will enjoy free admission and guided museum tours. Explore the everyday lives of this communal society, objects collected during international missions, and rare artifacts such as a 1776 pipe organ and the earliest-known violin made in America. Guests can also view our special exhibition, Grounds for Meditation: Moravian Pleasure Gardens. Get a glimpse of the green spaces Moravians cultivated as a place for rest, contemplation of nature, and mental solitude.

Special Exhibition information:
 Grounds for Meditation: Moravian Pleasure Gardens
 National Museum of Industrial History
 Sunday, January 26 — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

602 E. 2nd Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Enjoy free admission and explore the story of the people, innovation, and inventions that shaped America into an industrial powerhouse supplying products to the world.

1 p.m. – Guest Photographer Lecture: A Visit to the Last Operating Anthracite Mine in Wales

Join Australian photojournalist Dane Rhys as he shares his experiences photographing workers at the last anthracite mine in Western Europe. Rhys will present images of the miners at the Aberpergwm Anthracite Mine in South Wales, discuss the challenges of shooting medium format color film in low-light underground conditions, and explore the historical significance of the mine and town. He will also share a current mine map and samples of the various anthracite products produced.

Visit our special exhibition, Unseen Signals: E. Howard Armstrong's Radio Revolution to explore the humble origins of the radio era during the early 20th century, and the unsung genius and innovations of Edwin H. Armstrong.

For Families: Try your hand at lifting pig iron, meet Tug! our beloved restored tow tractor, explore the process of weaving silk, and be inspired by the genius of American invention and the tireless dedication of the American worker.

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Whitehall Historical Preservation Society – Helfrich Springs Grist Mill
 Sunday, January 26 — 10 a.m. to

4p.m.

501 Mickley Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052
 The 1807 Helfrich Springs Mill/Museum will be open to tour with a scavenger hunt for all ages. Learn about the history of Valentine's Day and make your own Valentine postcard to send to that special someone! Discover the history and stories of Whitehall Township. The mill houses artifacts that detail Whitehall's past from the indigenous Leni Lenape to the wave of immigrants from Germany's Palatinate to the modern day. Learn about the town's early agricultural roots, the discovery of iron ore deposits that ushered in the Industrial Revolution, and the rise of Portland Cement.

WRITERS GROUP TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

EASTON, Pa.—Greater Lehigh Valley Writers' Group (GLVWG) will hold its monthly meeting from 10 a.m. – noon on Saturday, January 25, 2025. The meeting is offered in a hybrid format—in-person at the Palmer Branch of the Easton Library, 1 Weller Place, Palmer, PA, and online via Zoom.

From 11 a.m.-12 noon, learn "Plot: What Is It?" presented by author Kirsten Bakis. Attendees will learn about the different types of plots and how to turn a sequence of events into plots. From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Bakis will present a hands-on workshop on Plot Construction, focusing on a series of exercises meant to help authors think through and develop a compelling plot. A Q&A session will follow the program. Bakis is the author of two novels—King Nyx and Lives of the Monster Dogs. She is the recipient of multiple writing awards and a resident faculty member at the Yale Writers' Workshop. The workshop is free for GLVWG members, \$15 for non-members.

Email glvwg.vebmeister@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. For more information or to register for the events, go to greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org; "GLVWG Events".

About GLVWG: GLVWG aims to provide its members with a network of support and resources in the field of writing; to act as a central information point for activities in the field of writing and the publishing industry; and to advance the writing interests of its members. For more information, visit <https://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org>.



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