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Mission of Love Food Bank

Every Tuesday- Food Bank Program
 555 North Main St., Bangor,
 10am-12pm. All are invited Bilingual
 Services. 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

The Salvation Army Food Pantry
Pen Argyl

The pantry is open Tuesdays from
 10am until noon or by appointment for
 emergency food if needed; closed the
 5th Tuesday of the month. Evening
 opportunity: The third Tuesday of
 every month pantry will be open
 6-7pm. Contact the office at 610-
 863-6677 with any questions Monday
 through Friday from 9am-2pm.
 301 Main Street, Pen Argyl PA 18072

Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank

Located at 111 State St. Portland Pa.
 and until further notice the PUMP will
 be open every Monday as normal, AM
 AND PM: 10 to 11:30 am & 6:00 to
 7:30 pm but will deliver food to your car
 as your number is called in the parking
 lot. No one but workers will be allowed
 to go inside. There will be no access to
 restrooms. Your cooperation during this
 difficult time is greatly appreciated.

Mission of Love - And Hope Food
Bank Outreach Center

Every Friday- 10am-12pm. All are
 invited. 5224 Milford Rd. East
 Stroudsburg Pa. 570-702-9958

Master Watershed Steward Program
seeking new volunteers this spring

Lehigh Valley, Pa - What substance
 covers 71% of the earth? What vital
 substance is needed by every cell in all
 living things? What valuable resource
 is abused, wasted, and taken for granted
 every day? If you answered water,
 you are right. We cannot live without
 it. But fresh water is NOT an unlimited
 resource. Of all the water on the earth
 only 2.5% is fresh water. Of that, only
 about 0.3 % is usable by humans. As
 population increases and urbanization
 creeps out ever farther into rural areas,
 the need for water conservation grows.

Lehigh Valley residents that want to
 learn more about the environment and
 get involved in local efforts to protect
 water can look to the Penn State
 Extension Master Watershed Steward
 Program. No previous experience is
 necessary – just a desire to give back.
 This program brings together univer-
 sity educators from varied disciplines,
 environmental professionals and local
 conservation agencies to deliver 40
 hours of training to a select group of
 recruits who in turn volunteer to help
 protect the Lehigh Valley's most impor-
 tant valuable resource, water. Lessons
 in topics such as water quality, stream
 health and restoration, recreational

use, groundwater, and geology equip
 the trainees for many projects that
 benefit the community. Last year 65
 volunteers spent nearly 1,300 hours
 teaching students about stream ecol-
 ogy, planting riparian buffers to filter
 run-off, installing rain gardens, helping
 municipalities meet state mandated
 storm water runoff requirements and
 delivering educational public work-
 shops for homeowners on rain barrels,
 pollinator gardens and storm water
 management. The program launched in
 the Lehigh Valley in 2013, and due
 to its success, there are now Mas-
 ter Watershed Steward programs in
 seventeen of Pennsylvania's Counties,
 with almost 500 volunteers. Applica-
 tions are now being accepted for the
 2020 Lehigh and Northampton training
 class. We are looking for enthusiastic
 people who want to preserve and
 improve the quality of life we enjoy in
 the Lehigh Valley.

The 2021 Master Watershed Steward
 virtual training program starts Wednes-
 day, March 3 and continues through
 June on Wednesdays from 6:30pm
 to 8:30 pm. The course also includes
 three hands-on field trips to be sched-
 uled COVID permitting. The fee for the
 program is \$125, which helps offset the
 costs for program materials and pro-
 fessional guest speakers. Scholarships
 are available for those with financial
 hardships. Three virtual Open Houses
 will be offered: Tuesday, December 1

- 6:00 to 7:30pm Wednesday, Decem-
 ber 9 - 1:00 to 2:30pm Wednesday,
 December 16 - 6:00 to 7:30pm
 Register here: <https://extension.psu.edu/master-watershed-steward-open-house>

Jacobsburg Environmental Educa-
tion Center Community Programs,
Spring 2021

Intensive Art Workshop for Teens
 Mondays & Wednesday, April 12
 through May 24 at 5:30-7:30pm exclud-
 ing April 28

Learn different forms of fiber art from
 artist in residency Mallory Zondag,
www.mallorymakes.com. The pro-
 cesses will focus on wool felting and
 natural dying. Participants will take part
 in environmental lessons, led by center
 educators, designed to inform and
 inspire their art. The resulting artwork
 will be a unique cavity nest for wild birds
 to be displayed outdoors at a public re-
 ception. This workshop is free for teens
 ages 13-18 and attendance is required
 at all 12 sessions. Sessions will be held
 outdoors and may be rescheduled in
 response to weather and changing CO-
 VID-19 guidelines. Updates regarding
 COVID-19 guidelines will be provided
 to registered participants via email.

Registration required.

Basic Boating Course

Saturday, April 17 at 9:00am to 5:00pm
 The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA
 Basic Boating Course was developed to

supply boaters with practical informa-
 tion, so they can make better informed
 decisions on the water. Students who
 successfully complete this course may
 apply for a Boating Safety Education
 Certificate issued by the Commission.
 This course will be held indoors and will
 only take place if there is a change in
 the current COVID-19 guidelines. Reg-
 istration required. Updates regarding
 COVID-19 guidelines will be provided
 to registered participants via email. For
 questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-
 3631.

Future Master Watershed Steward
 Camp Tuesday-Friday, June 15-18 at
 9:00am to 12:00pm

Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join
 DCNR at Jacobsburg Environmental
 Education Center and Penn State This
 camp is Tuesday, June 15th, Wednes-
 day, June 16th, Thursday, June 17th,
 and Friday, June 18th from 9:00am
 - 12:00pm each day. Registration
 required.

The Blue Mountain Community
Library is sponsoring a MR. PASTIE
 FUNDRAISER. Tickets will be able to
 purchase beginning March 1 through
 April 17, 2021. The choices available
 are: Beef with Onion, Beef without On-
 ion, Chicken and Veggie. The price per
 Pastie is \$6.00. Call the library at 610-
 863-3029 to place an order. Payment
 must be received by cash or check, and
 tickets will be mailed to you or available
 to pick up at the Library, 216 S. Rob-

inson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Each ticket
 is good for 1 pastie (Frozen or Freshly
 Baked). Tickets will be able to be re-
 deemed beginning Sat., May 1 through
 Sat., July 31, 2021 at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell
 Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Visit our website
 at www.bmcl.org or our Facebook page
 for more information. Please consider
 supporting YOUR Library by participat-
 ing in this fundraiser and helping a local
 business as well.

The East Bangor United Methodist
 Community Church and Salem UMC
 Church of Danielsville are holding **mid-**
week Lenten services Wednesdays at
 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Go to www.ebumc.org
 to log-in.

The East Bangor United Methodist
 Community Church will offer a "Fourth
 Monday Book Study" (April through
 July) discussing Gordon MacDonald's
 novel, "Who Stole My Church: What to
 Do When the Church You Love Tries
 to Enter the 21st Century". The book
 can be purchased through booksellers
 such as: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and
 Cokesbury. Please read Chapters 1-4
 in preparation for the first session, April
 26th, which will be on Zoom from 7-8
 p.m. Go to www.ebumc.org for Zoom
 log-in information. (Pastor Dave Goss,
 610-588-4453)



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